



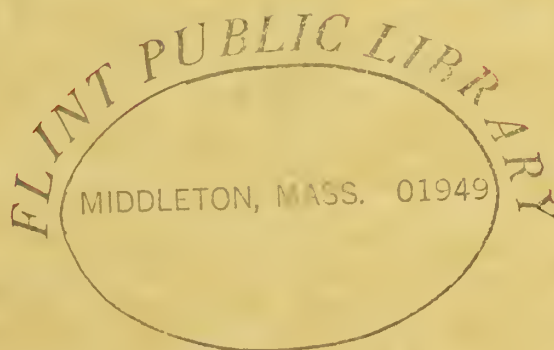
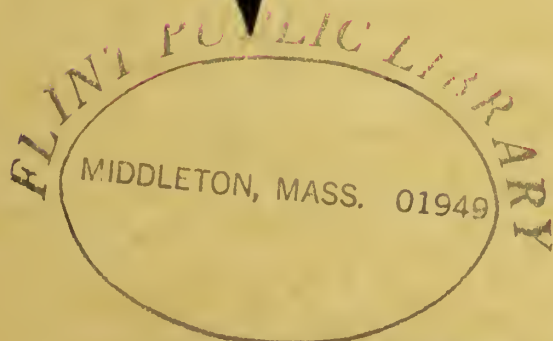
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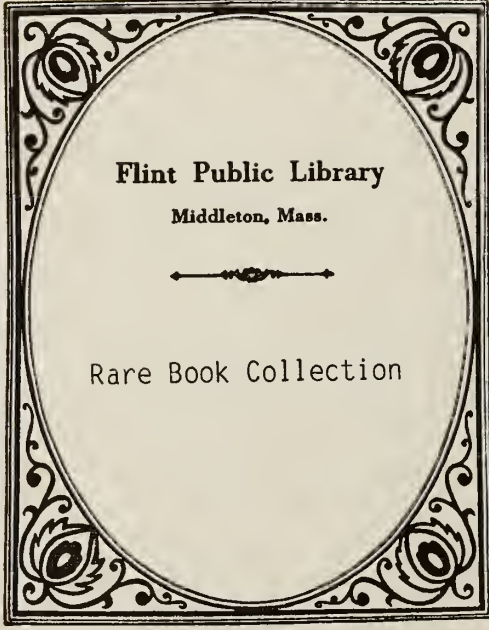
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His contributions and good service to Middleton's citizens will long be remembered and appreciated.



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Zoning Appeals Board	1962-1980
Growth Policy Committee	1980-1981
Industrial Development Committee	1966-1971
Charter Committee	1973-1974



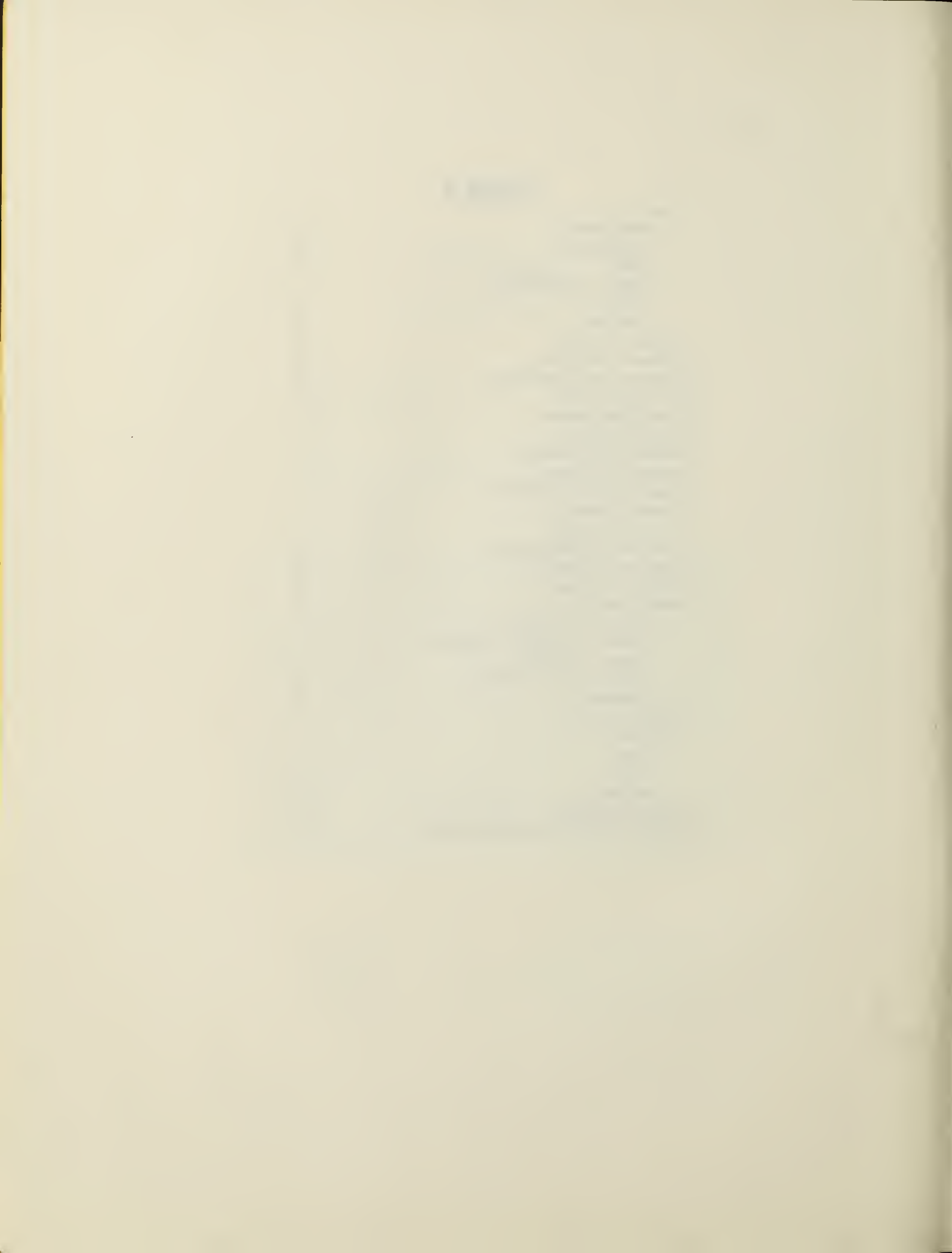
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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED — 1981

MODERATOR

Norman Nathan 1982

TOWN CLERK

John A. Pelliceli 1984

SELECTMEN

Dorothea R. Faulkner 1984

Henry A. Tragert 1983

John J. Hocter, Jr. 1982

Charles C. Farrell 1982

Robert D. Twombly 1983

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Richard O. Ajootian 1982

Robert H. Wilson 1983

Kathleen Thurston 1982

TREASURER

Patricia M. Jordan Tenure

CONSTABLE

Earl R. Peachey 1983

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carol A. Rourke 1984

Sandra J. O'Neil 1984

Henry F. Mooney 1982

Kathryn N. Martinuk 1982

Paul B. Lindquist 1983

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anne Angers 1983

Sonja Nathan 1984

Paul J. Peters 1982

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

John Muzichuk, Jr. 1984

James H. Currier 1982

Thomas J. Harris 1983

PLANNING BOARD

George E. Dow, Sr. 1985

Sarah B. George 1984

Jonathan D. Mooers 1983

John Lee 1986

Ann B. Churchill 1982

TRUSTEES OF FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

James H. Coffin 1984

Linda Levesque 1984

George Dow, Sr. 1982

Mary R. Blumberg 1982

Paul B. Wake 1983

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Nathan A. Hayward 1982

Ralph M. Lewis 1985

John A. Pellicelli 1986

Carl A. Peterson 1984

Bernice R. Sherwood (State Appt'd)

APPOINTED — 1981

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Ira S. Singer 1982

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Mary C. Hocter 1982

Joan A. Emerson 1984

Mary Blumberg 1983

John A. Pellicelli (Ex. Office)

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Richard O. Ajootian 1982

Joseph E. Conceison 1984

Ralph M. Lewis 1986

Theresa LeBlanc 1983

Robert T. Peachey 1985

Robert H. Wilson (Alt.) 1982

Thomas Fied (Alt.) 1982

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard Kassiotis 1982

Paul J. Blackhall 1983

Edward P. Holzberg 1983

Allen P. Schultz 1983

Carmine J. Miceli 1984

Richard Sobosinski 1982

Nancy Jones 1984

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dale P. Buckley 1983

Dr. Robert Nersasian 1984

Vacancy 1982

HEALTH AGENT & SANITARIAN

Leo J. Cormier 1982

CHIEF OF POLICE		VETERAN'S AGENT	
Edward J. Richardson		George M. Farley	1982
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.		SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS	
George W. Nash		Kenneth R. Britner	
FOREST FIRE WARDEN		CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL	
George W. Nash		John R. Barrett	1982
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS		CUSTODIAN OF MEMORIAL HALL	
Kenneth J. Bouffard		Francis J. Hocter	1982
ELECTRIC LIGHT MANAGER		CUSTODIAN OF TOWN LANDS	
Mark T. Kelly		Patricia M. Jordan	1982
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS		CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	
Francis N. Fitzgerald		Paul J. Peters	1982
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Robert F. Murphy	1984	Raymond A. Farnsworth	1984
TAX COLLECTOR		Lorne C. Davis	1983
Charles W. Newhall	1984	William L. Dearborn	1984
TOWN COUNSEL		Leonard A. Kupreance	1982
Jerome A. Segal	1984	Gilbert E. Scharfenberger	1982
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER		INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	
William F. Cashman	1982	Vacancy	
FENCE VIEWER		COUNCIL ON AGING	
William F. Cashman	1982	Ruth Cloutman	1983
WIRE INSPECTOR		John Michaelchuck	1984
John W. Milbery	1982	Pearl Evans	1983
PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR		Dora Platukis	1984
William Fuller	1982	Charlene Fedullo	1984
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		Olive Kopacki	1984
Carl N. Ohlson	1982	Phyllis Devaney	1983
DOG OFFICER		Ralph M. Lewis	1984
Elizabeth Emerson	1982	Hazel Proctor	1982
EXECUTIVE DIR. HOUSING AUTHORITY		Alice Milbery	1982
Alice Milbery		RECREATION COMMISSION	
		Elizabeth King	1982
		Patricia Auge	1982
		Louis Fedullo	1983
		Henry Beuparlant	1983
		Debra Rosenberger	1983
		Janet Tricca (Assoc.)	1982
		Pricilla Neal	1984
		Charles Neal	1984
		Linda Parker (Assoc.)	1982

PERSONNEL BOARD

Vacancy	1983
Vacancy	1982
Vacancy	1982
Vacancy	1982
Vacancy	1982

REPRESENTATIVE TO METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Sarah B. George	1983
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REPRESENTATIVE TO IPSWICH RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Louis A. Barrett	1983
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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Joseph Klocek	1984
Eleanor Svetin	1982
Sarah B. George	1982
Vacancy	1981
David Kelley	1983

LOCAL ARTS COUNCIL

Nancy Doane	1983
Pia J. Sawyer	1983
Marie Peters	1983
Jeanne Kelly	1983
Jeanne Sullivan	1983

REPRESENTATIVE TO MBTA ADVISORY BOARD

Theodore Palizzolo	1982
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TRUSTEES

Naumkeag Trust Eo., Salem, MA
Elmer O. Campbell, Jr.
Paul B. Wake
Carl C. Jones
James H. Coffin

MANSFIELD FUND

Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, MA
Board of Selectmen

DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Board of Selectmen

TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual Town Report and at the Town Meeting:

1. Surplus Revenue:

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other floating Assets exceed the Liabilities and Reserve. This is a bookkeeping item. This term is synonymous with the term Net Worth, used in the business world.

2. Available Funds: "Free Cash"

A fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes and liens for prior years. This fund may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting. Amount-

3. Overlay:

The Overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoiding fractions. Amount-

4. Overlay Reserve:

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlays for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay Account for a given year and may be used by vote of the Town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

5. Stabilization Fund:

Fund established by the voters to provide a fund to be used for anticipated capital expenditures, such as Schools. Under certain conditions, the Commonwealth will match appropriations voted from this fund. Amount-

6. Reserve Fund:

Fund established by the Town, under the Control of the Finance Committee to cover any unforeseen purposes. Amount-

7. Cherry Sheet:

A financial statement from the State, printed on cherry colored paper, which itemizes State Disbursements due the Town and the State and County charges to the Town, usually resulting in a net receipt of funds usable by the Town for items specified. It is usually due from the State in March and is necessary before the Assessors can *Set the Tax Rate*.

8. *Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:*

Funds from the Federal Government for use by Cities and Towns. Estimated Amount-

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 1981

Before reviewing the events of the past year I want to say that it has been a pleasure to work with the employees, officials and residents of Middleton during the past two years. For me personally, my tenure in Middleton has been a challenge and an education and I am pleased with what we have accomplished together.

Proposition 2½ dominated the year. In November we anticipated severe reductions if question 2 passed because the initial levy limit given by the Department of Revenue was \$2,237,500, down \$412,000 from the 1981 levy of \$2,649,114. This would have been a devastating reduction when combined with the \$170,000 loss in Motor Vehicle Excise receipts. In January the Department of Revenue adjusted the Town's equalized valuation, along with all other cities and towns, raising the levy limit to \$2,527,800 so that the anticipated property tax loss was reduced to \$121,000. In February the state announced that new construction added to the Town during 1980 could be added to the equalized tax base. The Assessor's were able to do the bulk of the annual field work in February and March. The result was that less than a month before Town meeting the Department of Revenue further adjusted the Town's equalized valuation increasing the levy limit to \$2,715,000. This was in excess of the FY 1981 tax levy. However, Town officials made a policy decision, in the spirit of Proposition 2½, that there would be no increase in the FY 1982 tax levy over FY 1981. This decision will result in a tax *rate* decrease since the tax *base* has increased.

There were other important factors which enabled the Town to survive Proposition 2½ with minimal reduction in the services which Town residents expect. Declining enrollment and the leasing of Fuller Meadow School to the Massachusetts Department of Social Services enabled the Middleton School Committee to reduce its budget by \$115,000. The cooperation of the School Committee and the School Department throughout the Proposition 2½ process was greatly appreciated. The Board of Selectmen initiated a negotiation between Boxford, Topsfield, Middleton and the Masconomet Regional School. The result of that effort was a reduction in the Masconomet assessment of \$19,000 rather than an increase of \$40,000 or more. Finally, the continued good financial management of the Town Accountant, Treasurer and Tax Collector has given the Town the best Free Cash position it has had in years. Rather than the deficit the Town had two years ago Free Cash was certified at \$211,000.

All of the above, in the final analysis, meant that the Town could level fund the general government budget. Rather than facing significant cutbacks in essential services, as appeared necessary in November, the only real reduction was a decision not to fund the position of a retiring public works employee in FY 1982.

Middleton can live with a levy limit of 2½ percent of full and fair cash value. However, unless the state legislature allows the levy limit to increase by more than 2½ percent a year so that the Town can provide services to keep up with growth in valuation FY 1983 will be very difficult and the Town will be penalized for having kept expenditures as low as it did for FY 1982. The decision was made in response to the vote of the Town on Proposition 2½ and it will be unfortunate if Town services are unduly constrained because officials followed the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

As of year end the renovation to the Fuller Meadow School, which will enable the State Department of Social Services and Middleton Community Services to occupy the school, was almost complete. This renovation and leasing accomplishes four purposes: 1. It keeps the school occupied reducing the danger of vandalism; 2. It takes the operation and maintenance of the school off the tax rolls; 3. It significantly upgrades the building making it suitable for year round use; and 4. It does not prevent its being used as a school again at some future date if needed. The cost to return it to school use would be minimal.

The 1980 Census indicates a minimal growth in population to 4135 from 4044 in 1970. However, the number of dwelling units has increased to 1529 from 1254 in 1970. This is consistent with a national trend to smaller household size. In Middleton, in 1980 there were 27 persons per household compared with 3.2 in 1970. Without the construction of the Ferncroft Tower the population in Middleton would have declined and the increased in housing units would have been less than 100.

The Board of Selectmen concluded contracts with the Police Association and the Public Works employees in FY 1981. The DPW contract was the first for this group. The new Blue Cross/Blue Shield contract provided an option for Town employees to choose between the BC/BS major medical plan and the Lahey Clinic Plan at no additional cost to the Town. The Lahey Clinic has been established as a health maintenance organization.

In June the Board of Selectmen appointed Ken Bouffard of Peabody as the Public Works Superintendent to succeed Allan Marshall who retired after 40 years of service to the Town. Ken had eight years of public works experience in Peabody and six years operating his own business prior to coming to Middleton.

Another retirement was Bill Martin who served as Town Clerk for 23 years. Bill's office was the one place you could always be sure of finding any document not otherwise available.

With the replacement of the heating system, Old Town Hall was put back into service. Energy conservation efforts have cut fuel consumption in the building by 50 percent. The next step will be to restore the appearance of the building, both inside and out. The Board of Selectmen submitted applications to fund additional energy conservation work in all Town Buildings to the Mass. Office of Energy Resources at the end of the year and should have a response this summer.

The conservation Commission with a grant from the Essex County Greenbelt Association and help from youth at the Department of Youth Services improved a piece of land on the Ipswich River off Mill Street as a canoe landing. It is at its best in July when the loostrife is in bloom. The Conservation Commission and Recreation Commission are also working with the Salem State geography students to develop an Open Space and Recreation Plan. When it is completed and approved the Town will be eligible for new sources of funding.

Town officials met with a consultant working with the Department of Mental Health on reuse plans for Danvers State Hospital property, about one-third of which is in Middleton. There was some agreement that those present wanted present farmland continued in agricultural use and that the Middleton Colony site should be redeveloped, possibly as condominiums.

As of June 30, 1981 the developer of Oak Knoll still had a list of items to complete before the septic systems could be approved and an occupancy permit given. The major concern of the Town was the functioning of a septic system on this very small site. The Board of Health worked hard to insure a system was properly designed and installed. Once the developer has met all conditions originally agreed to, Oak Knoll will be an asset to the Town and of particular benefit to the Town's elderly residents.

As of June 30, the major work in the water main project funded by Farmer's Home Administration is complete. A 10 inch line has been installed on Park Street; a 16 inch main has been laid in North Main Street to Forest and a 12 inch line to the hydrant on Forest Street. A 12 inch line was placed in Pleasant Street and an 8 inch line in Webb Street. A 12 inch line replaced old 6 inch lines on both Liberty and East Streets. At the end of June a contract was put out to bid to replace the undersized waterlines on Lakeview, Mt. Vernon and Oak and Grove in Haswell Park. This work should be completed by the end of the fall 1981. This program, along with improvements made by the Insurance Services Organization. The result should be a decrease of 10-15 percent in residential fire insurance rates.

As of the end of June, grants had been made to about 49 homeowners to eliminate code and safety violations and improve energy conservation in their houses. The Housing Rehabilitation Program was also contacting homeowners in the target areas to locate additional eligible households so that the 65 houses originally planned could be improved under the program which will end December 31, 1981. Because the Department of Housing and Urban Development which funds the program ranks applications based on their impact, units to be rehabilitated must be concentrated in target areas rather than spread everywhere in Town in order to obtain loans and grants from Farmers Home Administration and CETA in many cases where the work to be done exceeded the funds available through the HUD program.

The Town was approved by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council for technical assistance in preparing a plan for improvements to the traffic and parking problems as well as the appearance of Middleton Square. This will be the first step toward preparing the engineering plans for the improvements which will be funded under the Federal Urban Systems Program.

In the administrative and finance area several improvements were in the process of implementation at year end. An inventory of Town property had been completed, providing a base for the purchasing system to be implemented in FY 1982. A central personnel file had been designed and established. A cash receipts system had been designed and would be in place by the end of the summer. The tax collector turned over properties with taxes owed of \$42,000 to tax title. Ambulance rates were increased and a new collection system for ambulance fees was initiated which should make the ambulance self-supporting by the end of FY 1982.

FY 1981 was a year in which much progress was made in many areas although there is always much more to be done. Among the unresolved problems are the space needs of Police, fire and public works. The Police Department in particular needs an adequate facility. More cross training and sharing is needed in the Memorial Hall offices once the Electric Light Department moves out and there is more space with which to work. And finally, when everyone else is taken care of, the Town Administrator needs a larger, more private space in which to work.

HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The Middleton Housing Rehabilitation Program went into operation in July of 1980 with the hiring of the Program Coordinator and Housing Inspector. By September, the first houses were being inspected. At the present time, 47 homes have been rehabilitated, with another 7 in construction, and an additional 8 yet to be inspected. Therefore, it is anticipated that the program will rehabilitate a total of 62 homes in Town.

Various kinds of work have been done by the program including painting, masonry, updating electrical services, insulation, weatherization, plumbing, wells, septic systems, carpentry, roofs, gutters, siding, furnaces, etc.

Early into the program, a relationship was established with the Salem CETA Organization, whereby they would provide the labor and we would provide the materials for all of our weatherization work. The scope of their assistance grew to include painting, installation of storm windows and doors, and some carpentry. They were a part of one large job done in Haswell Park which included a \$1500.00 Department of Public Welfare grant and out contribution for materials, a job which represents the perfect "marriage" of government programs. Utilization of this labor force provided the program with about \$15,000.00 worth of labor.

No only were funds used to rehabilitate homes in Middleton, but also it is our estimate that about 70% of the contracting work went to local contractors, thereby increasing the benefit to the Town.

Of the 62 homes scheduled for rehabilitation by the end of the program, 46 will be homes in the designated target areas, and 16 will be homes from non-targeted areas. A concentrated outreach effort consisting of mailings, letters, and telephone contacts, was made to bring in more target area homeowners. Because the response was not as good as expected, and because of the spread-out nature of the Middleton housing stock, the Department of Housing and Urban Development granted an extension for the program through March, 1982, and also granted permission to increase the number of non-target area homes to be rehabilitated from eight to about sixteen, thereby allowing the Town to utilize the entire grant award.

The basic amount of funds used for rehabilitation has grown from the \$300,000.00 amount of the grant by about \$103,337.60 due to various forms of leveraging of funds by the program (which include FmHA grants and loans, moderate income or 50% homeowner contributions, low income homeowner contributions, a Department of Public Welfare grant, interest earned on funds, CETA labor dollar equivalent, and manufacturers' discounts on materials).

It is our feeling that the program has been a great success. Based upon a check of building permits issued, the program seems to have sparked private rehabilitation in the areas where work was done. This is one of the goals of this program. Hopefully, those who received funds from the Housing Rehabilitation Program will keep their houses up and enjoy the benefits they have received.

The program has helped all those in Town who were eligible and interested in participating. Because we have exhausted the apparent need in Town of those who would be eligible, and because of the current cutbacks in Federal spending for these types of programs, it is probable that there will be no more money of this type for housing rehabilitation in the near future.

Karen Sorkin
Program Coordinator

TOWN CLERK REPORT FY 1980-1981

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 31, 1981

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Norman Nathan at 8:25 PM. The Return of Service of the Constable was read by the Town Clerk. A quorum was present (250 registered voters). Required for quorum 202. The following action was taken on the warrant posted for this meeting:

Article 1. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000. said sum to be used to install air conditioning, partitioning, carpeting and do other miscellaneous work as needed at the Fuller Meadow School to allow the building to be used for office space, and to see if such funds will be raised by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise or any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended that Article 1 be adopted as read and that the funds be raised by borrowing.

A vote was taken by the showing of hands:

In favor	245 votes
Opposed	2 votes

Article 1 was adopted as read and recommended by the Finance Committee.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and so voted. This meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

W.T. Martin Jr.
Town Clerk

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Normal Nathan at 8:05 PM. The Constable's Return of Service was read by the Town Clerk. A quorum being present, the following action was taken on the several articles of the warrant:

Article 1. To hear and act on committee reports.
No committees reported.

Article 2. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,250. said funds to be used for renovation, operation and maintenance of Fuller Meadow School, and to see if such funds will be raised from the Fiscal Year 1981 rental income of the Fuller Meadow School.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article.

Article 2 was adopted by voice vote.

Article 3. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$15,000. from the Cemetery Fund to the Public Works Department Cemetery Account for the purpose of developing a new section of the Cemetery for burial lots.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and the \$15,000 be transferred from the Cemetery Endowment Fund to the Public Works Cemetery Account.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 4. On petition of the Board of Assessors to see the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87.50 to pay a previous year's expense and to see if such funds shall be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this article and that \$87.50 be taken from the Snow Removal Account for this purpose.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Motion made, seconded and voted that this meeting be adjourned.

Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1981

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:20 PM., immediately following the Special Town Meeting. A quorum being present (302 registered voters) the following action was taken on the several Articles of the posted warrant:

Article 1. To hear and act on Committee Reports.
No Committees reported.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time-to-time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 17.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Voted to adopt Article 2 as read by unanimous vote.

Article 3. On petition of the Personnel Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Consolidated Personnel Plan as follows:

By deleting from Title VII, Section 7.08 as it now reads and substituting the following:

COMPENSATION PLAN FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

Position or Title	Proposed July 1, 1981	Voted Effec- tion July 1, 1981
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NON CLASSIFIED

Moderator	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Selectman-Chairman	1,300.00/yr	1,300.00/yr
Selectman-Clerk	1,000.00/yr	900.00/yr
Selectman	900.00/yr	900.00/yr
Constable	50.00/yr	50.00/yr

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Chief (Call)	850.00/yr	850.00/yr
Captain (Call)	575.00/yr	575.00/yr
Lieutenant (Call)	145.00/yr	145.00/yr
Firefighter (Call)	100.00/yr	100.00/yr
EMT (Call)	100.00/yr	100.00/yr
Drill Master	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Dept. Machinist	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Fire Prevention Officer	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Night differential (Call) (12 a.m. - 6 a.m.)	.42/hr	.42/hr

MISCELLANEOUS

Superintendent of Burials	50.00/yr	50.00/yr
Clerk-Registrars of Voters	100.00/yr	100.00/yr
Registrars of Voters	75.00/yr	75.00/yr
Town Counsel	5,350.00/yr	5,350.00/yr

FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION

Treasurer	6,675.00/yr	6,675.00/yr
Tax Collector	6,675.00/yr	6,675.00/yr
Town Accountant	6,675.00/yr	6,675.00/yr
Assessor-Chairman	1,821.00/yr	1,548.00/yr
Assessor	1,548.00/yr	1,548.00/yr
Town Administrator	22,470.00/yr	22,470.00/yr
Financial Clerical Staff (Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Accountant, Assessors)		
Step 1	3.90/hr	3.90/hr
Step 2 (6 mos.)	4.24/hr	4.24/hr
Step 3 (18 mos.)	4.50/hr	4.50/hr

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Laborer (Part Time)	3.73/hr	3.73/hr
Laborer (Temp.)	3.39/hr	3.39/hr

INSPECTION

Health Agent	3,431.00/yr	3,431.00/yr
Building Inspector	15,437.00/yr	15,437.00/yr
Gas & Plumb. Inspector	1,669.00/yr	1,669.00/yr
Wire Inspector	1,374.00/yr	1,374.00/yr
Dog Officer	1,030.00/yr	1,030.00/yr
Inspector of Animals	487.00/yr	487.00/yr
Clerk — (Building Inspector, Board of Health)		
Step 1	3.68/hr	3.68/hr
Step 2 (6 mos.)	4.01/hr	4.01/hr
Step 3 (18 mos.)	4.26/hr	4.26/hr

MISCELLANEOUS

Secretaries to Boards & Commissions (Planning Board, Health, Conservation, Water, Person- nel)	99.90/mtg	22.90/mtg
Secretary-Board of Ap- peals	45.80/mo.	45.80/mo.
Veteran's Agent	3,640.00/yr	3,640.00/yr
Poll Workers-Officers	3.83/hr	3.83/hr
Poll Workers-Tellers	3.21/hr	3.21/hr
Custodian-Memorial Hall	1,820.00/yr	1,820.00/yr
Custodian-Old Town Hall	1,335.00/yr	1,335.00/yr

LIBRARY

Library Director	6,675.00/yr	6,675.00/yr
Assistant Director		
Step 1	4.06/hr	4.06/hr
Step 2 (6 mos.)	4.41/hr	4.41/hr
Step 3 (18 mos.)	4.67/hr	4.67/hr
Library Staff		
Library Technician		
Step 1	3.90/hr	3.90/hr
Step 2 (6 mos.)	4.24/hr	4.24/hr
Step 3 (18 mos.)	4.50/hr	4.50/hr
Clerk-typist	3.32/hr	3.32/hr
Page	3.32/hr	3.32/hr
Custodian	1,820.00/yr	1,820.00/yr

RECREATION DEPT.

Director-Swim Program	5.72/hr	5.72/hr
Instructor-Swim Prog.	4.01/hr	4.01/hr
Aide-Swim Program	3.43/hr	3.43/hr
Bowling Aids	3.32/hr	3.32/hr

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lieutenant

Step 1	18,600.00/yr	18,600.00/yr
Step 2	19,205.00/yr	19,205.00/yr
Step 3	19,945.00/yr	19,945.00/yr

Clerk-Dispatcher

Step 1	3.90/hr	3.90/hr
Step 2 (6 mos.)	4.24/hr	4.24/hr
Step 3 (18 mos.)	4.50/hr	4.50/hr

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call Men Wages	4.58/hr	4.58/hr
Town Clerk	2,400.00/yr	2,400.00/yr

Selectmen's Secretary

Step 1	9,709.00/yr	9,709.00/yr
Step 2 (6 mos.)	10,217.00/yr	10,217.00/yr
Step 3 (18 mos.)	10,757.00/yr	10,757.00/yr

Superintendent of Public

Works (range)	21,000 - 24,000/yr	21,000-24,000/yr
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Public Works Truck Driver

(Temporary)	5.00/hr	5.00/hr
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Moved and seconded from the floor that the Compensation Plan for Town Employees be adopted as printed.
So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 4. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum to be taken from Free Cash and used to reduce the FY 1982 Tax Rate.

The Finance Committee recommended that the sum of \$100,000. be taken from Free Cash and used to reduce the FY 1982 Tax Rate.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 5. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Charter by deleting "Chapter 2-2-2. The quorum necessary for the conduct of business may be established through by-law, but may not be less than eight percent of the registered voters of the Town."

And adding in its place:

"Chapter 2-2-2. The quorum necessary for the conduct of business may be established through by-law, but may not be less than 50 registered voters of the Town."

It was moved from the floor that Article 5 be adopted as read. Motion seconded.

Selectman Robert Twombly moved that this Article be amended that the number for a quorum be set at 100. The amendment was seconded and so voted.

Article 5, as amended, was acted on by voice vote. The Moderator in doubt a vote was taken by the showing of hands:

In favor	227 votes
Opposed	45 votes

Article 5 was adopted as amended.

The Town voted to amend the Town Charter by deleting "Chapter 2-2-2. The quorum necessary for the conduct of business may be established through by-law, but may not be less than eight percent of the registered voters of the Town."

And adding in its place:

"Chapter 2-2-2. The quorum necessary for the conduct of business may be established through by-law, but may not be less than 100 registered voters of the Town."

This article will appear on the ballot of the May 1982 Annual Town Election as a referendum.

Article 6. General Budget

To fix the compensation of elected officers; to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members; to provide for a reserve fund; and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriation from interest for the ensuing twelve months. (The following constitutes the detail for this Article.)

Line No. ADMINISTRATION: FY 1982

Selectmen-Administrator

Appropriation

Personal Services

1	Selectmen	5,000.	
2	Administrator	22,038.	
3	Salaries & Wages	10,827.	
	Expenses		
4	Consultant	8,500.	
5	Computer	12,000.	
6	Expenses	6,750.	

Subtotal 65,115.

TOWN BUILDINGS

7	Personal Services	3,155.	
8	Expenses	15,500.	
	Subtotal		18,655.

TOWN COUNSEL

9	Personal Services	5,350.	
10	Expenses	2,500.	
	Subtotal		7,850.

MODERATOR

11	Personal Services	50.	
	Subtotal		50.

TOWN CLERK

12	Personal Services	2,400.	
13	Expenses	865.	
	Subtotal		3,265.

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

14	Personal Services	1,960.	
15	Expenses	1,135.	
	Subtotal		3,095.

PERSONNEL BOARD

16	Personal Services	115.	
17	Expenses	100.	
	Subtotal		215.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

18	Expenses	200.	
19	Reserve Fund	30,000.	
20	Equipment		
	Subtotal		30,200.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Personal Services

21	Accountant	6,675.	
22	Salaries & Wages	2,340.	
23	Expenses	870.	
24	Equipment		
	Subtotal		9,885.

TREASURER

Personal Services

25	Treasurer	6,675.	
26	Salaries & Wages	6,786.	
27	Expenses	3,050.	
28	Tax Title	3,300.	
	Subtotal		19,811.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Personal Services

29	Collector	6,675.	
30	Salaries & Wages	8,424.	
31	Expenses	3,034.	
	Subtotal		18,133.

ASSESSORS

Personal Services

33	Assessors	4,918.	
34	Salaries & Wages	15,860.	
	Expenses		
35	Consultant	6,878.	
36	Expenses	5,250.	
37	Equipment		
	Subtotal		32,180.

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION \$ 209,180.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department

Personal Services

38	Police Chief	24,689.	
39	Salaries & Wages	159,326.	
40	Expenses	24,887.	
	Subtotal		208,902.

Fire Department

Personal Services

41	Fire Chief	22,999.	
42	Salaries & Wages	113,474.	
	Expenses		
43	Special	1,150.	
44	Expenses	25,100.	
45	Ambulance	10,200.	
	Subtotal		172,923.

Dog Officer

46	Personal Services	1,030.	
47	Expenses	980.	
	Subtotal		2,010.

Constable

48	Personal Services	50.	
	Subtotal		50.

Civil Defense

49	Expenses	50.	
	Subtotal		50.

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY \$ 383,935.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Inspections			
	Personal Services		
50	Building Inspector	15,440.	
51	Salaries & Wages	3,440.	
52	Expenses	3,610.	
	Subtotal		22,093.
Planning Board			
	Personal Services	550.	
54	Expenses	800.	
	Subtotal		1,350.
Board of Appeals			
	Personal Services	550.	
56	Expenses	1,200.	
	Subtotal		1,750.
Conservation Commission			
	Personal Services	275.	
58	Expenses	180.	
	Subtotal		455.
Historical Commission			
	Expenses	300.	
	Subtotal		300.
TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			\$ 25,948.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Personal Services			
60	Superintendent of Public Works	23,000.*	
61	Salaries & Wages	85,597.	
62	Snow Removal	14,000.	
Expenses			
63	Snow Removal	40,000.	
64	Parks & Trees	6,800.	
65	Office	3,300.	
66	Roads & Drainage	38,000.	
67	Road Machinery	12,000.	
68	Cemetery	6,750.**	
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS			\$ 229,447.

*Voted that \$759.23 of Supt. Salary be taken from Anti Recession Revenue Sharing Funds.

**Voted that line 68 Cemetery (\$6,750) be taken from Cemetery Endowment Fund.

HUMAN SERVICES

Board of Health			
69	Personal Services	4,632.	
	Expenses		
70	Health Department	4,165.	
71	Landfill	50,700.	
72	Tri-Town Council		
73	Community Services	4,750.	
	Subtotal		64,247.
Animal Inspector			
	Personal Services	487.	
75	Expenses	126.	
	Subtotal		613.
Veteran's Services			
	Personal Services	3,641.	
77	Expenses	700.	
78	Veteran's Aid	9,500.	
	Subtotal		13,841.
Recreational Comm.			
	Personal Services	2,520.	
80	Expenses	3,207.	
	Subtotal		5,727.
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES			\$ 84,428.

LIBRARY

81	Personal Services	35,669.	
82	Expenses	17,897.	
83	State Aid to Libraries & Dog Tax Refund	2,000. amended	
		680.	
TOTAL LIBRARY			\$ 56,246.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Elementary Schools			
84	Personal Services	465,756.	
	Expenses		
85	Travel	400.	
86	Insurance	13,500.	
87	Expenses	226,448.	
	Subtotal		706,104.
88	Masconomet Regional Dist.	913,157.	
	Subtotal		913,157.
89	North Shore Vo-Tech	83,247.	
	Subtotal		83,247.
90	Vocational Education	6,000.	
	Subtotal		6,000.
TOTAL SCHOOLS			\$ 1,708,508.

DEBT SERVICE

91 Fuller Meadow School	20,000.
92 Sanitary Landfill	20,000.
93 Water Study	5,000.
94 Interest	3,600.

TOTAL DEPT SERVICE \$ 48,600.

UNCLASSIFIED

95 Retirement	98,316.
96 Town Report	4,000.
97 Sick Leave	1,000.
98 Memorial Day	1,000.
99 Insurance	42,000.
100 Blue Cross/BS	47,000.
101 Xmas Lights	100.
102 State Retirement	3,000.
103 Group Insurance	700.
104 Unemployment	12,000.
105 Street Lighting	15,000.
106 Audit	6,000.

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED \$ 230,116.

WATER DEPARTMENT

107 Personal Services	275.
108 Expenses	710.
109 Maintenance	6,000.
110 Capital Outlay	28,354.
111 Debt Service	44,540.
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	\$ 79,879.*

Voted to be taken from Receipts of the Water Dept.

TOTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS \$3,056,287.

W.T. Martin, Jr.
Town Clerk

Richard Kassiotis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, noted printing error, Line item 80, Recreation Commission Expenses should be \$3,207. making total Recreation Commission Budget \$5,727. So voted.

Mr. Kassiotis noted the Line 94, Interest should be reduced to \$3,600. making total Debt Service \$48,600. So voted.

Library Trustee, Linda Levesque moved that Lines 81, 82 and 83 be reconsidered. Motion seconded. A voice vote was taken. The Moderator in doubt, a vote was taken by the showing of hands:

In favor	158 votes
Opposed	52 votes

Reconsideration of Lines 81, 82 and 83 was approved.

Library Trustee George Dow moved that Line 81 be amended to read \$35,669.
Line 82 be amended to read 17,897.
Line 83 be amended to read 2,000.

Dog Tax Ref. 600.

Making total Library \$ 56,246.

Motion was seconded and so voted.

Articles 7, 8, 9 and 10 do not exist in this warrant.

Article 11. On petition of the Board of Assessors to see if the Town will vote on an Assistant Assessor/Appraiser in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 25A and to amend the Personnel Plan relative thereto; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds; by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing of by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with \$16,500. to be raised by taxation and 6,500. to come from Assessor's Budget line 34 of Article 6.

After discussion Article 11 was *defeated*:

In favor 109 — Opposed 140.

Article 12. On petition of the Board of Assessors to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for the 100 percent Valuation and Classification Program in compliance with Chapter 797 Of the Acts of 1979 and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing. Also that the words "100 percent Valuation" be changed to read "Full Valuation".

Voted by voice vote that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for the Full Valuation and Classification Program in compliance with Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979 and that \$15,000. be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing funds for this purpose.

Article 13. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800. to be held in a separate account, said sum to be expended by the Council on Aging for programs for the elderly in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article with the funds to be taken from the interest from the Ferncroft Fund.
So voted by voice vote.

Article 14. On petition of the Council on Aging to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,384. as a match to obtain from North Shore Elder Services the sum of \$8,676. all to be used for support services for the Multi-Purpose Center at the Library and referred to in a Notification of Grant Award on file with the Board of Selectmen and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be taken from the interest from the Ferncroft Fund.
So voted by voice vote.

Article 15. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900. to fund the services provided by the Tri-Town Council on Youth and Family Services, Inc. to residents of the Town of Middleton, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be raised by taxation.
So voted by voice vote.

Article 16. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$7,200. which together with the exchange value of the present 1979 Ford LTD 4 door sedan, which the Board of Selectmen shall trade, shall be used to purchase a new police cruiser, in accordance with specifications to be set forth by the Chief of Police; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation; transfer from available funds, monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.
So voted by voice vote.

Article 17. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000. to pay cost of appeal of the William Barrett Case and to see if funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.
So voted by voice vote.

Article 18. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to advise the Great and General Court not to appropriate Fiscal Year 1982 more than it did for Fiscal Year 1981 for expenditures by the Commonwealth's departments and agencies. Further, that the savings from the above cuts be redistributed to the Cities and Towns in the form of increased local aid.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.
So Voted by voice vote.

Article 19. On petition of the Planning Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Middleton to include the following:

Section II, Part D, Flood Plain District

The Flood plain District is herein established as an overlay district and shall be enforced by the Zoning Officer of the Town of Middleton. The underlying permitted uses are allowed provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in flood plains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Middleton Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Inspector. These maps as well as the accompanying Middleton Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

And

Section VI, Part 1, Flood Plain Requirements

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain Districts:

A. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Inspector for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation of flood proofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State building Code.

B. In the floodway, designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map the following provisions shall apply:

1. All encroachments, including fill, new constructions, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other developments are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100-year flood.

2. Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the floodplain requirements of the State Building Code.

Planning Board Chairman, George E. Dow moved that this Article be adopted as read.

Article 19 was adopted by unanimous vote.

Article 20. On petition of the Planning Board to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Middleton, Section IX, Part F, Penalty, from "...shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offence, ..." to "...shall be subject to a fine of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense..."

The Planning Board recommended the adoption of this Article.

A voice vote doubted by the Moderator, a vote was taken by showing of hands:

In favor	92 votes
Opposed	94 votes

Article 20 was defeated.

Article 21. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to amend Section 7, Paragraph 4 entitled "Fees" of the Building Code, as amended 1963, by striking out the present paragraphs and amending so it will read: "Fees" for such permits shall be according to the following schedule based on fair valuations as determined by the Building Inspector:

One & Two Family Dwellings	\$1.00-\$1,000. = \$3.00
	\$1,001-\$100,000. = \$3.00
	per \$1,000. over \$100,000.
	= \$2.00 per \$1,000.
Commercial Buildings	\$ 5.00 per \$1,000. valuation of building
Swimming Pools	\$25.00
Solid Fuel Stove Permits	\$10.00
Occupancy Permits	\$10.00
Permit Renewals	\$25.00
Re-inspections	\$25.00

It was moved and seconded from the floor that Article 21 be adopted as read.

Article 21 was adopted by voice vote.

Article 22. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will amend the Town Compensation Plan as follows:

Eliminate Call Department Salaries:

Deputy Chief	\$850.
Captain	\$575.
Lieutenant	\$145.
Call Firefighter	\$100.
EMT	\$100.

Establish the following personnel categories:

FF-1	\$4.58/hr.
FF-2	\$5.04/hr.
FF-3	\$5.29/hr.
LT.	\$5.55/hr.
Capt.	\$5.83/hr.
Deputy Chief	\$6.12/hr.

Night differential Midnight to 6 a.m. \$.42/hr.

The Finance Committee and the Personnel Board recommended passage of this Article.

Article 22 carried by unanimous vote.

Article 23. On petition of the Fire Chief to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. to be used for the replacement of Firefighter turn out gear, and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by an combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article and that the funds be raised by taxation.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 24. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,630., said funds to be used for operation and maintenance (including debt service) of Fuller Meadow School, and to see if such funds will be raised from the Fiscal Year 1982 Fiscal Year rental income of the Fuller Meadow School.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article and that the funds be taken from the FY 1982 rental income of Fuller Meadow School.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 25. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, to see if the Town will authorize the appropriation of all the income of the Municipal Light Department, the whole to be expended by the Manager thereof under the direction and control of the Commissioners, for the expenses of the Department, for the fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and the excess to be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Department, for the use as the Commissioners may direct.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this Article as read.

Article 25 was adopted as read by unanimous vote.

Article 26. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, to see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$45,000. from the earnings of the Electric Light Department, said sum to be used in the reduction of taxes.

The Finance Committee recommended that this Article be adopted as read.

So voted by unanimous vote.

Article 27. On petition of the Electric Light Commissioners, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for extending its electric lighting plant within the Town by constructing an electric department office and garage; to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing, by borrowing and bonding, or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made from the floor that action on Article 27 be postponed indefinitely.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 28. On petition of the Public Works Superintendent to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,940. to install drainage, widen, pave and otherwise improve any public way in accordance with the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, such funds to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with the funds to come from Chapter 90 reimbursement.

So voted by voice vote.

Article 29. On petition of the Superintendent of Public Works to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000. for the resurfacing of Maple Street in accordance with specifications set forth by the Division of Public Works; and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with the funds to come from Revenue Sharing.
So voted by voice vote.

Article 30. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town Moderator will appoint a committee to study and recommend the installation of Cable T.V. in the Town of Middleton which will be of maximum benefit to the Town.

Article 30 was moved and seconded from the floor.

A voice vote in doubt, a vote was taken by showing of hands:

In favor	144 votes
Opposed	41 votes

Article 30 was adopted as read.

Article 31. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by adding the following Sections: Section I. Door to Door solicitors shall be required to have in their possession and upon request, to show, official personal identification such as a driver's license, draft registration, social security card or equivalent, or suitable identification to be provided by the Police Department. Section II. No person or persons shall solicit to sell or distribute merchandise on a house-to-house basis within the limits of the Town of Middleton without first registering with the Police Department and obtaining documentation of that registration.

It was moved and seconded that this Article be adopted as read.

So voted unanimously.

Article 32. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 90, Section 20C of the Massachusetts General Laws, which authorized the establishment of a schedule of fines for violation of parking regulations.

Selectman Robert Twombly moved that this Article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 32 was postponed indefinitely by voice vote.

Article 33. On petition of the Board of Health to see if the Town will vote to authorize the preparation of a Step 2 Grant Application under Title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 (P.C. 92-500) as amended and authorize that this application be filed to the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control. The application to be for the preparation of final engineering plans as contained in the report *Facilities Plan & Environmental Assessment, Water Pollution Control Facilities*, Town of Middleton, September 1980. M. Anthony Lally Associates. The sum of \$250,000. to be raised by borrowing or otherwise under this article provided that no funds shall be expended until grant funds are approved by State and Federal Agencies under P.C. 92-500 and such funds are to be used to reduce the amount of local expenditure under this article to no more than \$25,000.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with \$25,000. from Federal Revenue Sharing funds and \$225,000. Grant.

Motion made to recommit Article 33. Motion did not carry.

The question was voted on by showing of hands:

In favor	79 votes
Opposed	104 votes

Article 33 was defeated.

Article 34. On petition of the Chief of Police to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$50,000. to be used by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new radio communications system, known as BAPERN, for the use of the Police Department; and to see if such funds will be provided by taxation; transfer from available funds, by monies from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing, by bonding or by a combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article \$25,000. from Article 10 of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting Warrant and \$25,000. from Federal Revenue Sharing.

Article 32 was adopted as recommended by the Finance Committee by unanimous vote.

Article 35. On the petition of K.N. Martinuk and more than 10 registered voters of the Town of Middleton to see if the Town will vote to rezone the area in and around 195 North Main Street, Middleton, for general business purposes.

No action was taken on Article 35.

Article 36. On petition of the Board of Selectmen to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,800. to complete necessary exterior and interior maintenance at Old Town Hall and to see if such funds will be raised by taxation; by transfer from available funds, by monies received from Federal Revenue Sharing, by borrowing or by any combination thereof.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this Article with the amount of \$20,800. changed to read \$4,700. and that \$4,700. be raised by taxation for this purpose.

So voted by voice vote.

Moved and seconded that this meeting be adjourned. So voted. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 PM.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 18, 1981

The polls were opened at 7:00 AM and remained open until 8:00 PM when they were declared closed by the Warden, Mary C. Hocter.

The following election workers reported at 6:45 AM and were sworn in by the Town Clerk, who served as Clerk of the Election.

Warden

Mary C. Hocter

Deputy Warden

Anna Woodbury

Clerk

William T. Martin, Jr.

Deputy Clerk

Joan E. Emerson

Inspectors

Dorothy M. Pellicelli

Alice Milbery

Susan Muzichuk

Sandra Pollock

The following reported at 7:45 PM and were sworn in by the Town Clerk: The total number of votes cast as indicated on the ballot box was 706.

Official ballots cast	703
Absentee ballots cast	<u>3</u>

This number agreed with the number of voters checked as having voted by the ballot clerks.

Tellers:	Patricia Ohlson	Violet Fontaine
	Lorayne Hocter	Susan Kilroy
	Fay Raynard	Sally Langis
	Marion Seaver	Irene Ashley

The ballots were sorted, counted and tallied and a declaration thereof made in open meeting by the Town Clerk:

Moderator			Planning Board, 1 year	
Norman Nathan	506	*	Carmen A. Frattaroli	464 *
Ronald Pollock (Write In)	36		All others	2
All others	5		Blanks	240
Blanks	159		Trustee Flint Pub. Library, 3 years	
Town Clerk, 3 years			Elect Two	
Francis N. FitzGerald	231		James H. Coffin	493 *
John A. Pellicelli	456	*	Linda M. Levesque	516 *
All others	1		All others	3
Blanks	18		Blanks	400
Selectman, 3 years			Housing Authority, 5 years	
Dorothea R. Faulkner	362	*	John A. Pellicelli	530 *
Brian Woodbury (Stickers)	276		All others	2
All others	2		Blanks	174
Blanks	66			
Assessor, 3 years			Question:	
Eugene J. LeBlanc	500	*	Shall the Town vote to advise the Great and General	
All others	6		Court not to appropriate for the Fiscal Year 1982 more	
Blanks	200		than it did for Fiscal Year 1981 for expenditures by the	
School Committee, 3 years			Commonwealth's departments and agencies. Further, that	
Elect Two			the savings from the above reductions be redistributed to	
Sandra J. O'Neil	461	*	the cities and towns in the form of increased local aid.	
Carol A. Rourke	471	*	Yes	483 *
Blanks	480		No	75
Regional School Committee, 3 years			Blanks	148
Elect Two				
Arland B. James	267		* Signifies Elected	
Sonja E. Nathan	397	*		
Blanks	42			
Electric Light Commissioner, 3 years				
John Muzichuck, Jr.	567	*		
Others	1			
Blanks	138			
Planning Board, 5 years				
John E. Lee	517	*		
All others	3			
Blanks	186			

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981:

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
July 7, 1980	Kelly Ann LeBel	Francis Bert LeBel Betty Jane Broughton
July 25	Laura Elizabeth Beuparlant	Henry Peter Beuparlant Margery Clare Stott
August 17	Ryan Thomas Monahan	Joseph Francis Monahan Paula Teresa Kerhorian
August 4	Carrie Marie Scott	Crichard Colin Scott Donna Jean Costa
August 6	Korene Patricia Blais	Paul Roger Blais Debra Ann Gage
September 11	Jennifer Patricia Kassebaum	Alan Arthur Kassebaum Vickie Lynn Van Velsor
September 13	Jamie Lee Watson	Frederick William Watson Mary Ellen Anthony
August 7	Jeremy Bryce Nersasian	Robert Richard Nersasian Elaine Frances Howe
August 28	Alyesa Marie Jonikos	John Francis Jonikos Michele Marie Centerbar
September 23	Travis Neal MacPherson	Richard William MacPherson Karen Lee Chumack
October 6	Beth Ann Dougherty	Frederick Owen Dougherty Cynthia Ann Mendalka
October 8	Heather Marie LeBlanc	John Eugene LeBlanc Deborah Jean Masse
October 7	Jessica Irene Homan	Scott Richard Homan Denise Ann Couturier
October 3	Ryan William McCarthy	Francis William McCarthy, Jr. Gail Barbara Cronin
October 26	Thomas Robert Green	Robert Lester Green Diane Cotto
September 27	Nathaniel Edward Cameron	Edward Lester Cameron, Jr. Elizabeth Ann Houghton
October 2	Rosalie Sharon Vaciliou	Charles Steven Vaciliou Diane Blaine Roberts
November 3	Victoria Marie Welch	Michael Raymond Welch Paula Mary Bresnahan
November 3	Kyle Paul Kilimonis	James F. Kilimonis Reina C. Marchand
November 20	Katie Marie Clark	Mark Alan Clark Gail Ann Samson
November 25	Jason Ryan Tierney	Robert Michael Tierney Alice Patricia Lipinski
November 15	Matthew James Lynch	George Edward Lynch Linda Susan Florence

December 26	Jonathan Michael Bik	Ronald Bik
January 2, 1981	Nicholas Andrew Navakowski	Eva Mae Calnan
January 3	Andrew Wayne Cote'	Theodore L. Novakowski
January 16	Peter Andrew Pelletier	Frances Jan Zwiercan
January 20	Dristyn Elizabeth Thompson	Wayne Alan Cote'
February 7	Michele Lee Allen	Anne Tragert
February 19	Banning Nazar Jones	Patrick Paul Pelletier
February 23	Jacob Thomas St-Hilaire	Karen Monica Andrews
January 19	Crystal Ann Cantone	Phillip Gary Thompson
March 14	Roland Anthony Lemieux, Jr.	Arlene Ann Moliterno
March 20	Dawn Marie Carbone	Frederick Charles Allen
March 6	Stewart Austin Rosenberger	Catherine Theresa Gallant
March 8	Jacob Woods Skinner	John Edward Jones
March 10	Katie Elizabeth Cooper	Nancy Marie Martinuk
April 18	Jacquelyn Marie Adler	Joseph Ernest St-Hilaire, Jr.
May 1	Ryan Paul Douglas Rubchinuk	Gail Inger Gustavson
May 13	Matthew Charles Silvestri	Michael Ernest Cantone
April 17	Karolina Mary Walsh	Caroline Mary Zirpolo
May 1	Amy Catherine Lynch	Roland Anthony Lemieux
May 17	Deirdre Joy Henninger	Shirley Ann Fowler
June 14	Jason David Snow	Robert Anthony Carbone
June 24	Danielle Shannon Larivee	Deborah Jean Galusha
June 4	Laura Elizabeth Gould	Kenneth Lorin Rosenberger
June 29	Scott Austin Maclin	Debra Jean Stewart
		Thomas Edward Skinner
		Vera Ellen Annese
		Jeffery Paul Cooper
		Lorraine Aime Belleau
		Gregory Steven Adler
		Suzanne Scott Morse
		Dana Bruce Rubchinuk
		Joyce Caroline Richardson
		Ronald Vincent Silvestri
		Dathlyn Diane Ciulla
		Martin Joseph Walsh
		Nancy Ann Lezon
		Richard Francis Lynch
		Susan Denise Audet
		Kenneth Frank Henninger
		Jill Elaine Fish
		David Leslie Snow
		Linda Ann Peach
		Robert James Larivee
		Sharon Anne Moynihan
		Arthur Charles Gould
		Angela Teresa McDonald
		Austin Winchester Maclin, III
		Cheryl Jeanne Stavert

MARRIAGES RECORDED JULY 1, 1980 — JUNE 30, 1981

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
July 20, 1980	Middleton	Robert Allan Currier Diane Marie Hutchins	Middleton Middleton
July 26,	Middleton	Douglas Wayne Badger Diane Lee Steiger	Middleton Middleton
August 23	Middleton	Peter Jeffrey McGoldrick Marie Louise Burbine	Peabody Middleton
August 23	Beverly	James Frabcis Weldon Debbie Joyce Donovan	West Peabody Middleton
September 6	Beverly	Timothy Allen Willey Rosemarie Ann Kuconis	Middleton Beverly
September 13	Lynnfield	Dana Bruce Rubchinuk Joyce Caroline Richardson	Middleton Middleton
September 20	Topsfield	John Walter Mendalka, Jr. Patricia Lorraine Balletto	Middleton Topsfield
October 4	Danvers	Howard Wasserstein Helen Carol Marlin	Guilford, Conn. Guilford, Conn.
October 11	Georgetown	Daniel Howard Stickney Kris Anne Komball	Middleton Middleton
October 11	Salem	Leonard Allen Stone Faith Kathleen Anderson	Beverly Middleton
October 5	Middleton	Paul Muzichuk Michelle Anne Darisse	Middleton Middleton
September 7	Middleton	James Eric Dahl Susan Irene Bouchard	Wenham Middleton
October 18	Middleton	William Neil Boardman Judith Ellen Baldwin	Middleton Middleton
October 25	Danvers	Andre Rene Lavigne Darlene Anne LeMay	Salem Middleton
December 28	Middleton	Gerald Arthur Titus, Jr. Sandra Sue DeBoer	Middleton Middleton
February 14, 1981	Beverly	David Henry Spinazola Charlotta Colleen Harris	Middleton Middleton
April 4	Middleton	Jeffrey Mark Savoie Deborah Irene LeBlanc	Danvers Middleton
April 11	Middleton	James Roger McCleary Valerie Lee Blais	Topsfield Middleton
April 18	Middleton	Gary Andrew Baker Kathryn Grace Kelly	No. Scituate, R.I. Providence, R.I.

May 9	Middleton	Raymond Francis Flynn Marlene Theresa Joyce	Middleton Middleton
May 16	Middleton	William Michael Jones Barbara Lee Dulong	Middleton Middleton
May 22	Middleton	Robert Allan DeBaolt Patti-Anne Madden	Amesbury Middleton
June 7	Charlestown	Mark Thomas Kelly Nançy Lorraine Walsh	Lynnfield Charlestown
June 6	Middleton	Eric Scott Jones Karen Anne Kunz	Middleton Middleton
May 24	Middleton	Robert Ernest Wyman, II Janet Maureen Whitmore	Salem Middleton
May 30	Middleton	Thomas Patrick Jones Sara Marie Dellea	Middleton Middleton
June 27	Lynnfield	Norbert Joseph Talbot Janet Marie Small	Middleton Middleton

DEATHS RECORDED JULY 1, 1980 — JUNE 30, 1981

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
July 7, 1980	Margaret H. Mealey	77
July 17	Vasil (Walter) Sedler	74
July 21	Thomas Farnaby Cousins	71
June 22	Pauline Frances Collins	80
June 30	Muriel Irene Hoelzel Hayward	64
August 30	Hazen M. Richardson	83
September 12	Peter DiPlacido	30
August 31	Arthur Paul Fontaine	57
November 14	Thomas P. Jones	64
November 15	Charles Henry Ohlson, Jr.	63
November 27	Ruth Jewett	66
December 14	Stacie Marguerite Carr	23
December 23	Elizabeth Mildred Phinney	98
December 27	Annie Danieletz	88
December 8	Louise A. Cashman	98
January 26, 1981	Dorothy Esther Gorham	65
January 27	Leo Henry Charles Massei	73
January 31	Richard Elliot Otte	45
February 5	Elwood J. Punchard	69
February 16	Claudia Bouchard	79
March 4	John William Campbell	78
March 4	Alvida Matilda Pascal	90
March 28	Manuel J. Sabino	53
March 28	Lillian Chaves	86
April 27	Nellie Forcier	90
April 15	Joseph J. Byrne	68
April 12	Thelma Pearl Bullen	70
April 1	William James Cotter	73
May 29	Anna Citroni	69
June 22	Richard P. O'Donnell	44

TOWN TREASURER

REGULAR CASH-CHECKING ACCOUNT, JUNE 30, 1981

Balanced-Reconciled to Town Accountant	\$ 969,971.29
Revenue Sharing-Anti-Recession	775.45
Revenue Sharing-Cash	<u>149,480.00</u>
	\$ 1,120,226.74

SCHEDULE OF LOANS OUTSTANDING & PAYMENTS

Nature of Loan	Principal Outstanding July 1, 1980	Principal	Interest	Total Outstanding	Principal July 1, 1981
Fuller Meadow Sch.	80,000.00	20,000.00	1,280.00	21,280.00	60,000.00
Sanitary Landfill	60,000.00	20,000.00	2,760.00	22,760.00	40,000.00
Electric Plant Note	98,000.00	14,000.00	6,440.00	20,440.00	84,000.00

Renovations to Fuller Meadow 7/30/81 \$80,000.00 approved at Special Town Meeting

AMBULANCE FUND

Balance 6/30/80	\$ 19,896.60
Collections	6,266.34
transferred to General Fund	5,900.00
Interest	<u>1,966.44</u>
Balance 6/30/81	\$ 22,229.38

300th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Balance 6/30/80	\$ 1,011.25
Interest	<u>62.34</u>
Balance 6/30/81	\$ 1,073.59

FANNIE L. ETTER FUND

Balance 6/30/80	\$ 27,719.74
Interest earned	<u>3,718.24</u>
Balance 6/30/81	\$ 31,437.98

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance 6/30/80	\$ 63,223.08
Interest	<u>7,682.92</u>
Balance 6/30/81	\$ 70,906.00

ANTI-RECESSION/REVENUE SHARING

Balance 6/30/80	\$ 13,963.01
Transferred to General Fund	<u>13,700.00</u>
	263.01
Interest	<u>512.44</u>
Balance 6/30/81	\$ 775.45

DAVID CUMMINGS FUND

Balance (investment)	\$ 6,850.80
Interest	<u>753.97</u>
Balance 6/30/81	\$ 7,604.77
Checking Acct.	
Balance 6/30/80	\$ 491.20
Dividends	293.44
Trustee's order	<u>- 60.45</u>
Balance 6/30/81	\$ 724.19

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance 6/30/80	\$ 98,834.49
Transferred to General Fund	- 8,150.00
Interest earned	<u>2,370.12</u>
Balance 6/30/81	\$ 93,054.61

LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

MIDDLETON PINES

Lots 2-4 inc., 351-355 inc.
98, 400, 402, 404, 416, 418, 420,
422, 475, 520, 521, 532-535 inc.,
Book 4037 page 3583.
Lot 1003-1006, Book 3856,
page 272. 1111-1120 inc. Book
416, page 336. Part of Lot
121.

HASWELL PARK

Lot 165, 166, 1 acre Probate
78847 (Turf Meadow)

HIGHLAND PARK

Lot 1, 2, 3

SUMMIT VIEW PARK

Lot 10 Probate 236108 (1 Camp)
Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36,
51, 57-59 inc., 63-65 inc., 124-129
inc., 141-148 inc., 208-212 inc.,
213, 215-221 inc., 279-285 inc.,
286-301 inc., 307, 308, 311-318 inc.,
319-324 inc., 326-337 inc., 376,
377, 378, 379-382 inc., 385-398 inc.

WOODLAND PARK

Lots 118, 119, 575, 576

ODD LOTS

Recreation Park 71-82, 34, 382 sq. ft.,
Book 4037, page 351

SALARIES AND WAGES — 1980

REGULAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

William J. Hctor	20,588.99
George C. Kinball	17,736.44
David T. Leary	19,322.15
Henry Michalski, Jr.	21,590.53
George W. Nash	22,774.50

CALL FIREMEN

James Auge	688.72
Kenneth Britner	464.04
Charles Clinch, Jr.	400.47
Charles Clinch, III	1,631.67
Richard D. Collins	2,146.24
James Crocker	1,354.98
Fred Daniels	1,412.18
William Dearborn	216.00
George Dow, Sr.	1,364.98
Peter B. Francis	2,846.22
Steven L. Garron	92.28
Francis J. Hctor	845.16
Paul G. Kilroy	227.44
William Klosowski, Jr.	4.28
Bruce R. Langmaid	120.56
Kenneth LeColst	1,658.58
David R. Maclary	1,631.54
Edward J. Michalski	2,259.08
William R. Mugford, Jr.	4.00
James Muise	906.50
Richard F. Nash	5,387.82
Charles W. Newhall	1,068.20
Timothy O'Connell	960.32
Carl N. Ohlson	1,747.84
William O'Neil	561.00
William Pearson	861.00
John Pennock	45.00
Barry Stevens	933.98
Frank Twiss	111.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Richard Ajootian	4,958.79
Karen Alexander	353.10
Carl W. Anderson	9.30
Jeanne A. Anderson	46.50
Irene Ashley	177.60
Patricia A. Auge	9.00
John R. Barrett	1,207.03
Marilyn Beardsell	597.00
Raymond Belanger	104.63

Sidney Berlin	208.30
Jefferey Bistrong	120.00
Carol Bradley	21.00
Kenneth Britner	50.00
Dale Buckley	9.00
Donna Butler	9.00
Doris Carroll	9.00
William F. Cashman	14,214.27
Barbara Churchill	18.00
Susan G. Comstock	19,962.35
Leo F. Cormier	3,061.03
Carol Crosscup	18.80
Stephen Dellazoppa	9.00
Phyllis Devaney	27.20
John T. Dowling	229.00
Linda Earp	18.00
Joan Emerson	447.55
Mary Emro	9.00
John Enos II	333.75
Judith Evans	30.00
George Farley	3,291.40
Mary Farley	1,047.78
Edith Farnham	36.20
Charles Farrell	700.04
Dorothea R. Faulkner	900.02
Charlene Fedullo	9.00
Violet Fontaine	36.20
Robert Fox	500.00
Doris Frazier	9.00
William Fuller	1,458.00
Ann L. Goodale	42.20
Mary Hamilton	240.00
Frances J. Hctor	1,645.50
Jean Hctor	3,561.20
John Hctor, Jr.	700.04
Larayne Hctor	36.20
Mary C. Hctor	716.29
Donna M. Innis	8,819.44
Patricia M. Jordan	6,029.61
Marlene Joyce	40.00
Susan Kilroy	36.20
Kris Kimball	18.20
Patricia Kimball	18.20
John Kinsvater	104.00
Gary R. Labbee**	4,038.45
Lois Lane	9.00
Sally Langis	27.80
Eugene J. LeBlanc	1,399.52
Judith A. LeClerc	609.90

Jean Lordan	9.00
William T. Martin	2,666.31
Marjorie McClung	595.00
Jean K. McSheehy	248.40
Ann Merrill	75.00
Edward Michalski	92.07
Alice Milbury	177.80
John W. Milbury	1,242.00
Denise Murphy	109.20
Robert F. Murphy	4,994.33
Shirley A. Murphy	1,477.34
Susan Muzichuk	51.00
Norman I. Nathan	50.00
Andrea F. Newhall	4,191.32
Charles W. Newhall	6,033.99
Carl Ohlson	500.00
Charles H. Ohlson	675.00
Patricia Ohlson	9,094.35
Betty M. Peachey	89.60
Robert T. Peachey	50.00
Florence Peart	9.00
Dorothy Pellecetti	179.03
Patricia Pelletier	3,020.90
Cheryl A. Pollock	480.96
Sandra A. Pollock	756.10
Norma Porter	18.00
Jean Quinn	137.38
Bruce Raynard	9.00
Faye Raynard	17.40
Shirley Raynard	250.00
Douglas Richardson	9.00
Carol Rourke	9.00
Pamela J. Russo	117.90
Marion Seaver	39.00
Jerome A. Segal	5,175.01
Bernice Sherwood	36.00
Louise Sobocinski	40.00
Karen Sorkin	7,571.23
Jean E. Stewart	4,534.36
Roger Thibault	969.23
Kathleen Thurston	9.00
Henry A. Tragert	750.02
Robert Twombly	509.20
Christine F. Vrees	365.94
Jeannette Vrees	247.00
Edith Wennerberg	36.20
Bette Williams	313.95
Robert Wilson	883.45
Brooks B. Wood	322.50
Ann Woodbury	428.29
Beverly Woodbury	303.60

** Community Development Program

LIBRARY

Page Campbell	4,416.63
Carol Cerullo	55.80
Lisa Dellazoppa	1,013.70
Louis R. Doyle	1,636.25
Katherine Fairbanks	86.80
Patricia M. Kelley	4,003.10
Evelyn E. Kinsvater	1,121.92
Rosemary A. Malone	5,110.12
Ben J. Messenger	516.20
Cheryl A. Pollock	1,012.40
Shirley M. Raynard	6,000.00
Edith A. Wennerberg	4,475.60
Ramona Wright	74.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paul R. Armitage	(4,321.00)	22,597.24
Henry A. Bouchard	(14,407.00)	20,065.82
Marjorie Burke		272.00
Edward M. Couture	(2,277.00)	2,809.25
Carol A. Crosscup		8,232.80
James J. DeCosta	(2,380.80)	4,129.13
Susan L. DeCosta		604.00
Louis J. Fedullo	(11,252.75)	16,291.52
Leonard J. Ferriera	(1,788.75)	3,536.00
Virginia J. Hagan		132.00
W. Kimball Hayes		75.00
Robert Hurd	(292.50)	1,301.75
John E. Jones	(1,426.50)	2,049.50
James W. Kelley	(854.25)	1,851.50
Leo Kopacki		370.00
Earl Peachey	(2,115.00)	3,929.25
Robert T. Peachey	(8,320.81)	26,331.41
Paul J. Peters	(2,920.50)	20,727.80
Edward J. Richardson	(603.00)	26,098.15

() Equals Private Detail

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

John M. Bishop	21,034.78
Cheryl Coffin	13,303.00
Michael J. Connerty	165.00
William J. Corey	20,749.94
James Currier	396.00
Leonard J. Ferreira	14,963.53
Muriel Gullifer	4,357.26
Thomas Harris	271.00
Mark T. Kelly	29,574.00
Paul G. Kilroy	22,612.65
Carl R. Peterson	22,881.44
Kingsley Scott	2,400.00
Barry T. Stevens	20,280.84
Gene C. Trask	20,928.69

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Carolyn Belanger	38.04
Julie Blais	57.06
Leopold Blais	12,081.75
Kenneth Britner	12,346.08
Ronald Britner	35.86
Jeannette Colby	972.36
Michael Deboris	31.70
Donald K. Dixey	12,354.09
James F. Donovan	13,439.14
Linda Gallant	78.24
Lloyd E. Gifford	12,787.06
Robert Granlund	138.65
Paul James	44.38
Peter Kasenenko	11,985.63
Paul Kilroy	120.15
David Leary, Jr.	92.92
Donald LeGerald	42.38
Mark Linehan	60.23
Allan Marshall	19,453.95
Donald McCarthy	35.86
Michael McCarthy	41.21
William R. Mugford, Jr.	11,993.64
Timothy O'Connell	41.21
Elmer Peart	26.08
Charles Phaneuf	260.80
Foster Pickard	57.06
William Poel	160.66
Robert Saulnier	35.86
William Short	95.10
Scott Turpel	42.38
Mary Anne Amero	16,185.01
Irene J. Ashley	3,633.66
Eileen M. Bakoian	169.03
Doreen N. Ballentine	202.15
Joyce D. Barden	12,461.41
Raymond C. Belanger	9,682.47
Stephen P. Belgiorno	15,719.69
Denise Boisseau	2,399.00
Lorraine Bouchard	22.00
Barbara L. Bowes	8,911.31
Carolyn Brierley	576.00
Kathy Britner	49.50
Christopher Brown	9,120.85
Katherine Brunaccini	430.32
Linda J. Burke	62.08
Marjorie R. Burke	90.68
Jane J. Bush	90.00
James Carbone	3,604.25
Mary Ellen Cerrullo	2,815.00
Barbara E. Chapruet	1,660.00

Ruth M. Chasse	16,641.18
Madeline Christopher	1,069.50
Linda E. Cignetti	213.00
Susan B. Cohen-Safford	18,413.71
Judith A. Condon	925.56
Jean Crannell	132.00
Theresa C. Davie	149.41
Susan L. DeCosta	118.28
Catherine Delorenzo	22.00
Barbara J. Dorsey	253.00
Catherine Driscoll	15,640.18
Mary B. Emro	3,981.27
Judith M. Evans	1,192.50
Wendy Evans	322.00
Susan A. Farley	11,919.93
Denise A. Farmer	12,461.41
Helen Rose R. Ferri	1,138.07
Francis N. FitzGerald	26,501.08
Cheryl A. Gagnon	108.00
Lucienne T. Gallant	13.73
Richard L. Gannon	16,838.64
Barbara Gately	198.00
Ann L. Goodale	6,798.81
Wilhemine Hall	11,031.92
Mary L. Hamilton	8,646.16
Lorayne C. Hocter	1,944.28
Julie A. Hussey	6,738.50
Linda M. Jenkins	15,815.75
Delores B. Just	22.00
Sharon R. Kamen	1,103.51
Robin M. Kanter	462.00
Barbara Kelliher	8,432.25
Paul E. Kellogg	16,785.84
Mary E. King	12,361.44
Carolyn Kulia	28.88
Sally Langis	3,735.66
Maureen Larivee	5,433.63
Elaine J. Laskaris	757.00
Joyce E. Williamson Lee	17,292.43
Georgia D. Lewis	15,341.18
Marlene Liberti	22.00
Daniel M. Linehan	23,609.09
Jane B. Malloy	36.00
George T. Malone	1,478.75
William T. Martinuk	2,768.75
Shirley E. Matthews	31.00
Christine M. Maybury	3,097.50
Lisa M. McGuiness	882.00
Edward J. Michalski	9,732.60
Penny J. Michalski	58.80
Carlotta S. Miller	7,176.31

Stephen P. Mooney	2,880.00	Barbara Ryer	9,115.58
Ann M. Montani	6,797.89	Lottie R. Shuko	5,914.66
Beverly Napieracz	18,413.71	Sondra L. Smith	17,433.27
Barbara R. Nesbitt	60.00	Sheila Standring	8,075.98
Philip E. Northway	27.00	Kay Stevens	1,034.52
Mary R. Palazola	812.07	Mary H. Taylor	103.00
Judith A. Palladino	989.00	Jean Marie Teeruso	88.00
Linda Parker	10.08	Julie A. Teller	88.00
Helen Parsignault	7,490.99	Jana L. Walker	11,464.07
Florence Peart	3,111.50	Claire Wall	288.10
Sharon L. Pierre	10,970.88	Louise Walsh	11,906.13
Sandra Pollock	1,168.65	Virginia A. Walsh	300.00
Christina Puleo	11,158.07	Janet M. Weafer	11,555.60
Jean A. Quinn	29.40	Carolyn H. White	13,126.43
Suk C. Quintal	178.80	Marilyn White	5,434.34
Louise A. Renner	12.60	Eugene C. Winter, Jr.	17,956.58
Alice F. Reynolds	1,445.39	William Wiswall	1,550.00
Sondra L. Rogal	4,585.83	Elizabeth Zinck	36.00
Bruce Russell	68.25		

TAX COLLECTOR

The year 1981 has again been a successful year in dollars collected by the tax office. With an increase in collections over 1980 by \$276,000, we have seen the effect of the changes made in 1980. This is significantly more important because 1981 was the first indication of Proposition 2½ with the Excise values being reduced from \$66.00 per thousand valuation to \$25.00 per thousand valuation.

In the past, our efforts have been directed towards delinquency and this year has been the same. Collections in this area have been over \$230,000 and our programs will again be expanded and every effort will be put forth to make further gains in this area. With the tax title program in complete operation and the certification of the subsequent taxes, a big impact can be seen in the total reduction of outstanding Real Estate taxes in the year to follow.

The Excise tax, always a problem for any collector, has not been any easier in 1981 even with the reduction of valuation. Delinquency has increased and so have the total bills. Although Proposition 2½ is hampering the Registry hearing and suspension program, suspensions have increased 25% over the previous year and with a renewed commitment by the Registry, this program will be in full operation in the forthcoming year.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

ASSETS

Cash:

Regular	\$722,799.65
Ferncroft	114,864.37
Cemetery Equipment Fund	3,851.79
Road Machinery Fund	12,313.61
Cemetery Endowment Fund	71,808.28
Cemetery Savings Fund	21,246.33
Ambulance Fund	28,557.39
Stabilization Fund	70,906.00
MELD Depreciation Fund	338,414.04
Petty Cash	505.00
Anti-Recession Funds	775.45
Revenue Sharing	149,480.00
Unemployment Compensation	30,581.00
MELD Escrow	128,205.54
MELD Meter Fund Cash	25,152.44
	<u>\$1,719,460.89</u>

Accounts Receivable:

Personal Property-1968	156.00
Personal Property-1969	58.80
Personal Property-1970	31.80
Personal Property-1971	43.13
Personal Property-1972	729.83
Personal Property-1973/74	1,237.23
Personal Property-1974/75	1,046.57
Personal Property-1975/76	13,029.77
Personal Property-1976/77	10,617.49
Personal Property-1977/78	4,708.10
Personal Property-1978/79	5,857.94
Personal Property-1979/80	5,770.59
Personal Property-1980/81	<u>32,081.12</u>

75,368.37

Real Estate-1971	959.38
Real Estate-1972	1,045.77
Real Estate-1973/74	3,872.85
Real Estate-1974/75	1,893.62
Real Estate-1975/76	3,440.93
Real Estate-1976/77	2,606.88
Real Estate-1977/78	9,663.18
Real Estate-1978/79	33,290.17
Real Estate-1979/80	79,460.23
Real Estate-1980/81	<u>231,975.71</u>

368,208.72

Motor Vehicle-1968	12.38
Motor Vehicle-1969	4,786.11
Motor Vehicle-1970	3,784.54
Motor Vehicle-1971	4,553.55
Motor Vehicle-1972	4,386.19
Motor Vehicle-1973	5,840.11
Motor Vehicle-1974	11,126.02
Motor Vehicle-1975	13,362.00
Motor Vehicle-1976	10,563.53
Motor Vehicle-1977	11,534.68
Motor Vehicle-1978	14,187.16
Motor Vehicle-1979	19,655.26
Motor Vehicle-1980	20,010.46
Motor Vehicle-1981	<u>33,661.05</u>

157,463.04

Water Liens-1975/76	3.15
Water Liens-1976/77	885.13
Water Liens-1977/78	(389.58)
Water Liens-1978/79	791.77
Water Liens-1979/80	267.25
Water Liens-1980/81	<u>1,889.24</u>

3,446.96

Tax Title	37,426.98
Tax Possessions	<u>3,142.89</u>

40,569.87

Electric Light Department:

Rates	294,436.09	
Miscellaneous	<u>3,752.78</u>	
		298,188.87

Revenue (Town Meeting Appropriations)	3,456,341.00	
Accounts Receivable Other	331.96	
BC/BS Withholding	<u>433.41</u>	
		<u>\$6,119,813.09</u>

BALANCE SHEET — YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981**LIABILITIES & RESERVES****Overestimates 1979/80:**

Mosquito Control	(503.37)	
County Tax 1979/80	3,029.24	
Ipswich Water Shed	8.97	
Special Education	11.00	
State Parks	289.75	
Metro Air Pollution	133.24	
MBTA	263.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>.01</u>	
		\$ 3,232.50

Excess Proceeds Land of		
Low Value	2,187.22	
Public Law 92-512 Revenue		
Sharing	149,480.00	
Anti-Recession	775.45	
Interest in Reserve	16,171.31	
MELD Meter Fund	25,152.44	

Cemetery:

Endowment of Lots	8,279.00	
Endowment Fund	71,808.28	
Endowment Fund Savings	6,246.33	
Perpetual Care	638.30	
Sale of Lots & Graves	<u>8,147.93</u>	
		95,119.84

Revenue Reserved for Appropriation:

Cemetery Equipment	3,851.79	
Road Machinery	12,313.61	
Depreciation MELD-Invested	338,414.04	
Depreciation MELD-Operating	<u>73,673.87</u>	
		428,253.31

Mansfield Fund	8,096.92	
Tailings	1,227.25	
Appropriation Balance Forward	325,118.38	
Ferncroft	114,864.37	
Stabilization Fund	70,906.00	
MIT Escrow Fund	128,205.54	

Surplus Revenue:

General	765,023.22	
Electric	(266,501.19)	
Water	<u>154,213.57</u>	
		652,735.60

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Ambulance	28,557.39	
Motor Vehicle	157,463.04	
Electric	298,188.87	
Tax Title	40,569.87	
Water Liens	3,446.96	
Petty Cash	<u>505.00</u>	
		528,731.13

Appropriation Control:

Town Meeting Appropriations		3,456,341.00
Overlay-1969	58.80	
Overlay-1970	26.87	
Overlay-1972	1,689.21	
Overlay-1973/74	3,345.98	
Overlay-1974/75	8,668.61	
Overlay-1975/76	4,792.41	
Overlay-1976/77	(12,445.72)	
Overlay-1977/78	(1,645.44)	
Overlay-1978/79	32,226.50	
Overlay-1979/80	28,666.40	
Overlay-1980/81	-0-	
Overlay-1981/82	<u>47,440.25</u>	
		112,823.87

Overlay Reserve	<u>390.96</u>
Total Liabilities & Reserves	<u>\$6,119,813.09</u>

CASH RECEIPTS — JULY 1, 1980-JUNE 30, 1981**TAXES****Current Year:**

Real Estate	\$2,347,380.13
Personal Property	-0-
Motor Vehicle	67,432.04
Water Liens	<u>9,807.75</u>
	\$2,424,619.92

Previous Years:

Real Estate	\$ 210,694.87
Personal Property	5,245.54
Motor Vehicle	122,206.97
Water Liens	<u>1,998.64</u>
	\$ 340,146.02

Interest:

Subtotal	28,371.30	2,793,137.24
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LICENSES

Alcoholic & Other	\$ 15,555.35\$	15,555.35
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GRANTS & PAYMENTS**State & Federal:**

Title 9	1,300.00	
Low Income	10,836.00	
Social Services	4,604.17	
Elder Affairs	10,000.00	
Library	2,016.00	
Veteran's Services	2,122.60	
School Aid Chapter 70	117,513.00	
Lottery	15,143.00	
Building Assistance	11,187.86	
Highways	97,190.00	
Public Owned Lands	17,854.59	
Local Aid	70,769.00	
North Shore Elders	38,674.12	
Title I	16,040.76	
Police Incentive	12,851.44	
P.L. 94-142	5,397.00	
Miscellaneous	1,680.00	
	<u>\$ 435,179.54\$</u>	435,179.54

DEPARTMENTAL

Board of Appeals	\$ 760.00	
Zoning Materials	35.00	
Board of Registrars	60.50	
Assessors	29.00	
Other	11.15	
Planning Board	231.75	
Town Clerk	70.00	
	<u>1,197.40\$</u>	1,197.40

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Fines	17,637.94	
Accident Reports	937.00	
Firearms	577.00	
Building Permits	5,074.00	
Board of Health	1,577.03	
Plumbing & Gas	1,114.50	
Wire Inspector	1,708.00	
Other	150.00	
	<u>\$ 28,775.47\$</u>	28,775.47

SCHOOL

Hall Rental	780.00	
School Lunch Receipts	21,935.44	
School Lunch Reimbursements		
Dept. Social Services	50,707.93	
Other	6.00	
	<u>\$ 90,148.72\$</u>	90,148.72

TRUST AGENCY & INVESTMENT

Police Extra Duty	40,425.56	
Extra Duty Surcharge	718.20	
Fire Extra Duty	1,933.18	
State Withholding	67,795.13	
Federal Withholding	209,359.61	
County Retirement	39,982.17	
Credit Union	7,402.00	
Group Insurance Withholding	624.96	
Group Insurance Prepaid	207.45	
Washington National	240.60	
Peerless Insurance	1,057.68	
Teachers Dues	3,389.96	
BC/BS Withholding	39,518.98	
BC/BS CETA	610.04	
BC/BS Prepayments	4,163.71	
BC/BS Medex	4,160.37	
Teachers Retirement	22,865.51	
Horace Mann Annunities	3,120.00	
Metropolitan Insurance	2,600.00	
Knights of Columbus	2,600.00	
Fire Dept. Association	2,094.84	
MBPA	1,018.00	
Prudential Insurance	17,115.00	
BC/BS Reimbursements	9,904.84	
Dog Licenses	2,554.41	
Boston Mutual	3,029.80	
Paul Revere	4,743.75	
Union Dues	408.10	
County Retirement		
Reimbursements	19,400.00	
Insurance Reimbursement		
Meld & School	15,519.00	
Insurance Claims	16,588.23	
	<u>\$ 545,151.08\$</u>	545,151.08

MISCELLANEOUS — SPECIFIC

Interest Income Investment	\$ 127,783.58	
Lieu of Taxes MELD	45,000.00	
Lieu of Taxes M.I.T.	22,400.00	
	<u>\$ 195,183.58\$</u>	195,183.58

CEMETERY

Sale of Lots & Graves	\$ 1,064.00	
Recording of Deeds	10.00	
Interment	4,350.00	16,719.35
Foundations	305.00	
Greens	352.00	
Frozen Grounds	140.00	
Endowment of Lots	2,087.00	
Miscellaneous	953.09	
	<u>\$ 9,261.09\$</u>	9,261.09

INTEREST

Mansfield Fund	\$	4,470.00\$	4,470.00
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MISCELLANEOUS — GENERAL

Returned Checks	\$	179.00	
Restitution		460.00	
Copier		614.13	
Housing Rehab.		29,311.15	
Recreation		1,655.75	
Sale of Dog		18.00	
Masco Collaborative		24,660.33	
Special Education		1,904.30	
Sale of Equipment		1,433.95	
Transfer		80,100.00	
Tailings		924.97	
Meal Site Program		2,032.66	
Ferncroft Holdings		8,027.42	
Veteran's Aid		2,285.70	
Group Insurance			
Reimbursement		86.40	
Tax Title		49.43	
Library Renovations		2,429.58	
Proceeds for Notes to			
Fuller Meadow School		71,600.00	
Miscellaneous		1,717.38	
	\$	229,490.15\$	229,490.15

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE**Electric Department**

Sale of Light & Power	\$2,518,616.65	
Miscellaneous	24,747.40	
Power Refunds	327,596.54	
M.I.T. Escrow	54,234.95	
	\$2,925,195.54\$	\$2,925,195.54

Water Department

Income	\$	59,226.62\$	59,226.62
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GRAND TOTAL OPERATING		\$7,331,971.78	
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ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS**JULY 1, 1980 to JUNE 30, 1981****REFUND**

Personal Property	\$	3,450.30	
Real Estate		18,921.00	
Motor Vehicle		4,309.33	
			26,680.63

STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

Mosquito Control	21,996.37
State Parks & Recreation	21,433.36
Metro Area Planning	271.65
MBTA	60,736.34
County Tax	82,025.54
Motor Vehicle Excise	665.54
Ipswich Water Shed	1.30
Metro Air Pollution	530.96
Tailings	128.36
Electric Construction	1,423.16
er Surplus	79.30
	189,292.18

TRUST AGENCIES & INVESTMENTS

Unemployment Comp.	10,000.00
Escrow	827.13
State Withholding	67,795.13
Federal Withholding	209,359.61
County Retirement	39,982.17
Credit Union	7,402.00
Group Insurance Withholding	1,449.01
Group Insurance Prepaid	260.46
Washington National	240.60
Peerless Insurance	1,057.68
Teachers Dues	3,389.96
BC/BS Withholding	39,332.34
BC/BS CETA	606.84
BC/BS Prepaid	3,839.21
BC/BS Medex	3,778.91
Teachers Retirement	22,038.38
Horace Mann Annunities	3,120.00
Metropolitan Insurance	2,600.00
Knights of Columbus	2,600.00
Fire Department Association	2,094.84
Police Association	1,018.00
Annunities	17,115.00
Boston Mutual Annunities	3,029.80
Paul Revere Annunities	4,743.75
Highway Union Dues	408.10
Dog License Due County	1,638.60
Water Liens Due Danvers	12,495.70
Cemetery Recording of Deeds	12.00
Financial Audit	500.00
Masco Special Ed.	
Collaborative	31,366.48
Housing Rehab. Program	25,106.94
Miscellaneous	1,769.02
Depreciation Fund Operation	33,586.52
Mansfield Fund	2,041.00
Officer Copier	1,031.09
Fire Extra Duty	1,933.18
Police Extra Duty	37,241.81
School Lunches	40,172.70
School D.S.S.	74,979.02
A/R MELD	4,798.15
Encumbered Funds	169,997.31
South Essex Sewerage	8,027.42

894,785.86

Total Cash Expended

\$7,289,873.87

ANALYSIS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE TRANSFERS TO 6/30/81

Appropriation

Transfers:

Replacement of leaking Oil Tank Fire Department	\$ 1,172.00
Centralization of Purchasing & Personal Records	900.00
Law Suit Expense	6,000.00
Salary for one month-New DPW Head	2,000.00
Overtime Tax Collector Office	252.00
Election & Registration	400.00
Fuel Oil (Memorial Hall, Town Hall & Fire Dept.)	2,124.77
Mailing-Tax Collector Office	300.00
Cash Management System	406.00
Escalation on Audit Fee	1,500.00
Council on Aging	1,500.00
Tax Collector Clerk Overdraft	250.96
Selectmen's Clerk	99.67
Water Dept. Personnel Services	16.80
Fire Chief Salary	427.33
	<u>\$ 17,349.53</u>

Available Funds refunded to Town \$ 12,650.47

CASH ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION YEAR END 6/30/81

Cash Balance 7/1/80	\$ 714,469.32
Cash Receipts per Schedules	\$7,331,971.78
Cash Disbursements	(7,289,873.87)
Journal Entries & Transfers	(52,051.15)
Cash Balance 6/30/81	<u>\$ 704,516.08</u>

BOARD OF APPEALS

During the 1980-81 Fiscal Year, the Board of Appeals heard a total of 20 petitions; of these, 18 were granted; 1 was denied and 1 was withdrawn.

Regularly scheduled hearings of the Board of Appeals are held at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall on the third Thursday of each month.

Petitions for a Public Hearing must include a \$50. check made payable to the Town of Middleton to defray the cost of publication and postage and must be presented to the Town Clerk not less than 23 days prior to a scheduled hearing.

This Board regrets the loss of longtime member and Chairman R. Lionel Barrows who died shortly after leaving the Board. Li Barrows gave many years of dedicated service to this and several other Town boards and committees.

We wish to thank the other Boards and Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Richard O. Ajootian, Chairman
Joseph E. Conceison, Clerk
Theresa LeBlanc
Ralph M. Lewis
Robert T. Peachey
Robert H. Wilson (Alt.)
Thomas P. Feid (Alt.)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Ipswich River, its many tributaries, both large and small, and all the adjacent swamps continue to be the main concern of the Conservation Commission. Not only does this network keep our wells supplied but helps provide water to most of the North Shore. There are 20 communities with 350,000 people who depend partially or totally upon the water from the Ipswich River Basin.

We must keep our swamps in their natural state, our brooks free to flow and be alert to illegal dumping that could contaminate our whole underground system.

The Conservation Commission is cooperating with Danvers in their effort to build a reservoir at Emerson Brook Swamp. With proper safeguards for the residents of Middleton, this plan is both sensible and necessary.

Maintenance of your picnic area on the Ipswich River off Mill Street was stopped because of the complete destruction by Gypsy moth caterpillars. It was definitely not a place for a picnic.

Raymond Farnsworth, Chairman
Lorne Davis
William Dearborn
Leonard Kupreance
Gilbert Scharfenberger

**9 YEAR ANALYSIS
OF TOWN SPENDING vs TAX RATE EFFECT
(Actual Period of 9½ Years)**

SPENDING			FUNDS USED TO REDUCE TAX RATE					TAXES RAISED		
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL TOWN APPRO.	APPRO. less Electric Dept. & Water Bond	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	STATE AID & REIMBURS.	TOWN ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$ FROM FREE CASH	\$ VOTED TO REDUCE RATE	OTHER TOWN FUNDS	NET AMT. TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	% NET INCR.
FY 81	5,553,561	3,397,452	55,050	379,000	379,000	18,774	71,000		2,649,114	15.0
FY 80	**6,331,750	3,030,630	106,000	390,458	*272,400	21,750	42,500	97,266	2,303,827	3.2
FY 79	5,141,324	3,085,174	71,000	340,811	490,587	59,288	40,000	113,746	2,233,158	2.0
FY 78	5,146,925	2,763,335	169,372	192,123	265,810	14,200	82,500	114,881	2,188,834	17.3
FY 77	4,650,607	2,701,851	42,751	617,207	177,600	—	35,000	—	1,866,057	17.0
FY 76	4,510,411	2,753,951	78,000	587,963	205,700	—	130,000	—	1,594,640	7.4
FY 75	3,855,551	2,451,937	178,640	662,537	—	—			1,484,050	12.0
6 mos.										
1974	4,920,925	1,031,354			—	—	—	—	662,762	—
1973	(18 mos.)	2,062,708	148,135	773,264	—	—	—	—	1,325,525	11.3
FY 72	2,797,286	1,902,114	0	507,337	—	—			1,190,664	10.9
FY 71	2,352,849	1,707,068	0	413,981	128,565	67,756	120,000	17,779	1,073,653	—
9 Year Difference		1,690,384							1,575,461	147.
		or 99%								
		Total Incr.								

**FY 80 included \$1,300,000 Water System Bond

*FY 79 included 212,287 Budget Reductions by Regional High Schools

VALUATION					TAX RATES			
FISCAL YEAR	REAL & PERS. PROP. VALUATIONS	VALUATION ANNUAL INCREASE	% INCR. VALUE	GEN. GOV'T RATE	SCHOOL RATE	TOTAL TAX RATE	\$ TAX RATE INCR. or DECREASE	% TAX RATE INCR. or DECREASE
FY 81	76,564,000	4,793,665	6.68	15.55	19.05	34.60	2.80	8.8
FY 80	71,770,335	3,478,045	5.09	12.92	18.88	31.80	— .90	(2.8)
FY 79	29,069,884•	569,998•	—	—	—	86.60•	0	0
	68,292,290	1,355,460	2.0	15.08	17.62	32.70	0	0
	28,499,886•	3,214,556•	13.0•	33.37•	53.23•	86.60•	12.80•	17. •
FY 78	66,936,830	Revalued	—	12.60	20.10	32.70	12.80	17.
FY 77	25,285,330	2,107,420	9.0	25.10	48.70	73.80	5.00	7.3
FY 76	23,177,910	2,305,045	11.0	26.70	42.10	68.80	(2.30)	(3.2)
FY 75	20,872,865	1,332,265	6.8	20.92	50.18	71.10	3.30	4.9
6 mos.								
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973	19,540,600	428,700	2.2	21.42	46.38	67.80	5.50	8.8
FY 72	19,111,900	439,590	2.4	25.70	36.60	62.30	4.80	8.3
FY 71	18,672,310	—	—	—	—	57.50	—	—
9 Year Difference		—	—	—				

*\$32.70 is equal to \$86.60 — since 2.647 is the ratio of "new" to "old" total valuation of total town.

FY 77: each \$25.300. spent = \$1.00 on tax rate.
FY 78: each \$66.937. spent = \$1.00 on tax rate.
FY 79: each \$68.292. spent = \$1.00 on tax rate.
FY 80: each \$72.447. spent = \$1.00 on tax rate.
FY 81: each \$76.564. spent = \$1.00 on tax rate.

- Theoretical Impact
- 86.60 is theoretical since 2.647 is ration of "new" to "old" Total Town Valuation.

ANALYSIS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1980 TO JUNE 30, 1981
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers, Adj. & Encumbrance	Cash Expended	Balance Forward or Closed to Surplus
SELECTMEN:				
Salaries	5,000.00		4,999.92	.08
Expenses	8,150.00	(121.33)	8,028.67	0
Salaries & Wages	9,408.00	441.26	9,849.26	0
Computer	12,000.00	(86.60)	5,039.04	6,874.36
Arbitration	600.00		62.50	537.50
Consultant & Legal	10,500.00	6,521.52	16,674.70	346.82
Perambulation	190.00			190.00
Moderator, Personnel	50.00		50.00	0
Town Bldg. Personnel	2,949.00	(728.00)	2,221.00	0
Town Bldg. Expenses	12,500.00	(185.34)	12,310.00	4.66
Town Hall Repairs	10,000.00	(454.00)	9,546.00	0
Town Admin. Salary	21,000.00		20,597.99	402.01
Copier	4,050.00	(95.14)	2,934.75	1,020.11
Repair Roofs	5,300.00	(768.40)	4,531.60	0
Memorial Hall Chairs	800.00		792.00	8.00
Update Town Property	3,000.00	166.00	3,166.00	0
Subtotal	105,497.00	4,689.97	100,803.43	9,383.54
PERSONNEL BOARD:				
Personnel Services	300.00		42.80	257.20
Expenses	100.00			100.00
ACCOUNTANT:				
Accountant Salary	6,238.00		6,238.00	0
Salaries & Wages	2,122.00	315.00	2,437.00	0
Expenses	820.00	87.60	907.60	0
Computer Expense	550.82			550.82
Equipment	758.00		758.00	0
Subtotal	10,488.82	402.60	10,340.60	550.82
TREASURER:				
Treasurer Salary	6,238.00		6,238.00	0
Salaries & Wages	5,304.00	(222.94)	5,081.06	0
Expenses	3,225.00	34.48	3,259.48	0
Tax Title	3,500.00		1,265.00	2,235.00
Subtotal	18,267.00	(188.46)	15,843.54	2,235.00
TAX COLLECTOR:				
Collector Salary	6,238.00		6,238.00	0
Salaries & Wages	7,601.00	502.96	8,103.96	0
Expenses	3,214.00	(19.98)	3,190.70	3.32
Equipment	100.00	(100.00)		0
Tax Title	8,950.00		7,577.60	1,372.40
Subtotal	26,103.00	382.98	25,110.26	1,375.72

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	5,394.00	1,228.00	6,613.58	8.42
Salaries & Wages	11,944.00	(500.00)	10,086.50	1,357.50
Other Expenses	5,675.00	(20.21)	5,559.07	95.72
Valuation Update 1980	1,313.17	79.27	1,392.44	0
Consultant	5,500.00		532.36	4,967.64
Litigation & Abatements	5,546.20		134.25	5,411.95
Fire Damage	1,870.00		1,660.00	210.00
Equipment	100.00	(100.00)		0
Subtotal	37,342.37	687.06	25,978.20	12,051.23

TOWN CLERK:

Personnel Services	2,042.00		2,042.00	0
Expenses	775.00	(73.84)	614.11	87.05
Subtotal	2,817.00	(73.84)	2,656.11	87.05

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS:

Registrations	775.00	(125.00)	650.00	0
Expenses	1,475.00	(50.80)	1,371.62	52.58
Salaries & Wages	2,880.00	400.00	3,192.71	87.29
Subtotal	5,130.00	224.20	5,214.33	139.87

PLANNING BOARD:

Personnel Services	600.00		171.20	428.80
Expenses	3,450.00	(17.05)	1,584.60	1,848.35
Subtotal	4,050.00	(17.05)	1,755.80	2,277.15

TOWN COUNSEL:

Personnel Services	5,350.00		5,350.00	0
Expenses	1,500.00	69.35	1,569.35	0
Subtotal	6,850.00	69.35	6,919.35	0

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Expenses	200.00	(35.56)	60.00	104.44
Equipment	100.00			100.00
Subtotal	300.00	(35.56)	60.00	204.44

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Expenses	200.00	60.00	260.00	0
Personnel Services	257.00		256.80	.20
Subtotal	457.00	60.00	516.80	.20

FIRE:

Fire Chief Salary	21,544.00	427.33	21,944.33	27.00
Salaries & Wages	111,275.00	5,939.84	112,849.09	4,365.75
Expenses	26,400.00	3,440.71	28,492.43	1,348.28
Special Expenses	3,435.00		2,658.39	776.61
Ambulance	10,200.00	(7,111.50)	2,823.32	265.18
Mobile Radio	1,600.00		1,588.00	12.00
Subtotal	174,454.00	2,696.38	170,355.56	6,794.82

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Chief Salary	22,290.00	1,065.68	23,188.28	167.40
Salaries & Wages	159,759.00	(1,865.68)	142,246.97	15,646.35
Expenses	24,276.00	81.23	24,357.23	0
Police Cruiser	7,000.00		6,994.00	6.00
Radio System	50,000.00			50,000.00
Breathalyzer	3,000.00			3,000.00
Subtotal	266,325.00	(718.77)	196,786.48	68,819.75

BOARD OF APPEALS:

Personnel Services	1,400.00	(.85)	545.28	853.87
Expenses	514.00		480.00	34.00
Subtotal	1,914.00	(.85)	1,025.28	887.87

INSPECTIONS:

Inspector Buildings	14,430.00	535.00	14,961.88	3.12
Expenses	3,610.00	(17.19)	3,510.41	82.40
Salaries & Wages	2,844.00	(535.00)	2,309.00	0
Subtotal	20,884.00	(17.19)	20,781.29	85.52

CONSTABLE:

Personnel Services	50.00		50.00	0
Subtotal	50.00		50.00	0

DOG OFFICER:

Personnel Services	963.00		963.00	0
Expenses	1,050.00		2,012.68	.32
Subtotal	2,013.00		2,012.68	.32

CIVIL DEFENSE:

Personnel Services	50.00			50.00
Civil Defense Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00
Subtotal	1,050.00			1,050.00

PUBLIC WORKS:

Highway Surveyor	1.00			1.00
Superintendent	19,745.00	2,000.00	21,249.45	495.55
Salaries & Wages	89,261.00		86,254.11	3,006.89
Snow Removal	14,000.00		9,328.74	4,671.26
Snow Removal Expenses	40,000.00	(87.50)	27,099.51	12,812.99
Office	3,300.00	924.52	3,800.12	424.40
Roads & Drainage	38,000.00	45.37	32,984.93	5,060.44
Road Machinery Acct.	12,000.00		10,926.01	1,073.99
Chapter 90	32,263.89	(73.15)	17,030.66	15,160.08
Cemetery	6,750.00	1,530.11	8,174.11	96.00
Parks & Trees	6,800.00		3,333.30	3,466.70
East St. Land Taking	1,966.18			1,966.18
East St. Land Purchase	2,500.00			2,500.00
Land Damage	275.64			275.64
Hwy. Chapt. 616, Sec. 5	3,457.73		2,532.44	925.29
River St. Reconstruction	13,000.00			13,000.00
River St. Land Taking	411.75			411.75
Mt. Vernon Street	70.18			70.18
DeBusch Ave.	351.00			351.00
Guard Rails	1,500.00	52.63	1,552.63	0
Sprayer	1,400.00	(38.25)	1,185.00	176.75
Roads-Brigadoon	15,500.00		5,444.10	10,055.90
Peabody St. Bridge Insp.	2,000.00			2,000.00
Resurface Maple St.	40,000.00			40,000.00
Subtotal	344,553.37	4,343.73	230,895.11	118,001.99

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Personnel Services	4,287.00		4,137.92	149.08
Expenses	51,112.00	65.93	49,586.42	1,591.51
Tri-Town Council	4,650.00		4,650.00	0
Community Services	4,750.00		4,750.00	0
Landfill	9,383.97		3,060.00	6,323.97
Fed. Water Polution Cont.	18,750.00		6,268.30	12,481.70
Subtotal	92,932.97	65.93	72,452.64	20,546.26

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:

Personnel Services	455.00		455.00	0
Expenses	161.00		153.00	8.00
Subtotal	616.00		608.00	8.00

SCHOOLS:

Personnel Services	551,613.00	(41,988.18)	509,624.82	0
Other Expenses	256,485.00	18,459.76	248,412.78	26,531.98
Expenses-Travel	400.00		383.25	16.75
Expenses-Insurance	12,700.00		7,236.00	5,464.00
Voke Education	6,000.00		3,998.00	2,002.00
School Salaries Encumb.	19,447.63		19,447.63	0
Masconomet	932,529.00		926,833.00	5,696.00
North Shore Voke	95,046.00		94,582.88	463.12
P.L. 94-142	171.94	5,397.00	5,568.94	0
Title I 1981		26,379.00	26,379.00	0
Title IV			1,318.58	(1,318.58)
P.L. 95-561			1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Subtotal	1,874,392.57	8,247.58	1,844,784.88	37,855.27

LIBRARY:

Personnel Services	33,336.00		32,518.54	817.46
Expenses	18,730.00		18,727.87	2.13
Library Renovations	15,304.28	24,705.58	40,009.86	0
Library Special Grant	10,000.00	(3,946.78)	6,053.22	0
Subtotal	77,370.28	20,758.80	97,309.49	819.59

VETERAN'S SERVICES:

Personnel Services	3,403.00		3,403.00	0
Expenses	700.00	(2.50)	617.60	79.90
Veteran's Aid	10,000.00	(1.60)	6,283.99	3,714.41
Subtotal	14,103.00	(4.10)	10,304.59	3,794.31

CHARTER COMMISSION:

Charter Commission	232.88			232.88
Subtotal	232.88			232.88

HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Personnel Services	300.00	(6.35)	236.30	57.35
Subtotal	300.00	(6.35)	236.30	57.35

RECREATION COMMISSION:

Personnel Services	3,116.00	1,561.38	2,633.05	482.95
Expenses	3,037.00		4,005.53	592.85
Subtotal	6,153.00	1,561.38	6,638.58	1,075.80

MATURING DEBT:

Fuller Meadow School	20,000.00		20,000.00	0
Sanitary Landfill	20,000.00		20,000.00	0
Interest	5,250.00		5,000.00	250.00
Subtotal	45,250.00		45,000.00	250.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Retirement	87,275.00	19,400.00	106,675.00	0
Town Report	4,779.10		2,698.08	2,081.02
Memorial Day	1,600.00		1,336.94	263.06
Insurance	41,000.00	21,538.23	57,169.00	5,369.23
Unemployment	28,102.54	2,478.46	1,306.50	29,274.50
Subtotal	162,756.64	43,416.69	169,185.52	36,987.81

COUNCIL ON AGING:

Operating	4,272.27	(50.15)	2,554.86	1,667.26
Matching Funds-State	2,715.00	12,909.45	14,067.65	1,556.80
Mini Bus	470.10	(14.80)	455.30	0
Multi-Purpose Center	2,528.00	1,898.78	4,426.78	0
Council on Aging-Vehicle	12,000.00	(34.00)	10,513.06	1,452.94
Subtotal	21,985.37	14,709.28	32,017.65	4,677.00

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD:

BC/BS	41,000.00	4,050.24	43,135.00	1,915.24
Subtotal	41,000.00	4,050.24	43,135.00	1,915.24

Christmas Lighting	100.00		36.18	63.82
Street Lighting	18,000.00		14,469.80	3,530.20
State Retirement	2,500.00		1,966.51	533.49
Group Insurance	665.00	44.91	683.88	26.03
Subtotal	21,265.00	44.91	17,156.37	4,153.54

ELECTRIC:

Depreciation	87,000.00			87,000.00
Production	1,650,000.00	956,889.33	2,506,505.05	100,394.28
Maintenance	376,865.00	(27,663.70)	376,382.98	(27,181.68)
Insurance	14,724.00	2,500.00	13,316.00	3,908.00
Retirement	19,400.00		19,400.00	0
BC/BS	8,100.00	(3,797.68)	4,943.76	(641.44)
Group Insurance	200.00	(71.04)	86.40	42.56
Subtotal	2,156,289.00	927,866.91	2,920,634.19	163,521.72

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Personnel Services	240.00	16.80	256.80	0
System Maintenance	6,000.00		1,658.20	4,341.80
Capital Outlay	74,686.14	34,930.65	100,377.37	9,239.42
Expenses	710.00	(20.04)	212.00	477.96
Subtotal	81,636.14	34,927.41	102,504.37	14,059.18

Refunds (See Schedule A)

26,680.63

State & County Assessments (See Schedule A)

189,292.18

Trust Agencies & Investments (See Schedule A)

894,785.86

Total Cash Expended

\$7,289,873.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Middleton:

I hereby submit to you the report of the Fire Department
for the period July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

The Fire Department had a very active year, each year our
work load has increased.

The Fire Department personnel consists of permanent and
call people; the Permanent Force is as follows: Chief, Cap-
tain, Lieutenant, and two Firefighters.

The Call Force is as follows: Deputy Chief, Captain,
Lieutenant, seventeen Call Firefighters, five Reserve Fire-
fighters for a total of 25 Call Firefighters. The combina-
tion of Permanent and Call Firefighters gives the Town a
department of 30 men.

The roster of the Fire Department is as follows:

- ** Chief, George W. Nash
- ** Captain William J. Hocter
- * Captain Charles S. Clinch, III
- *** Lieutenant Henry Michalski, Jr.
- *** Lieutenant Kenneth LeColst
- * Firefighter George C. Kimball
- *** Firefighter David T. Leary
- ** Firefighter James Auge
- ** Firefighter Kenneth Britner
- ** Firefighter Charles S. Clinch, Jr.
- ** Firefighter James W. Crocker (CPR)
- * Firefighter Frederick Daniels
- * Firefighter George E. Dow, Sr.
- * Firefighter Peter B. Francis
- * Firefighter Francis J. Hocter
- ** Firefighter Paul Kilroy
- * Firefighter David R. Maclary
- * Firefighter James A. Muise
- *** Firefighter Richard F. Nash
- ** Firefighter Charles Newhall
- ** Firefighter Timothy J. O'Connell
- ** Firefighter Carl Ohlson
- ** Firefighter William Pearson
- * Firefighter Barry Stevens
- ** Firefighter William Dearborn
- ** Firefighter William O'Neil
- ** Firefighter John O. Pennock
- * Firefighter Frank Twiss
- ** Firefighter Robert Aldenberg

- * Registered Emergency Medical Technician
- ** First Responders, Chapter 795
- *** Emergency Medical Technician/Advanced

Total E.M.T.'s	10
Total E.M.T./A's	4
Total First Responders	14
Total C.P.R.'s only	1

The department answered a total of 871 calls during this
period, as follows:

Box Alarms	203
Still Alarms	668
Total Alarms	871

Included in the total are 223 Ambulance runs for this
period.

Inspections and Permits:

Oil burner, explosives, rocket, fireworks, bonfires, removal of underground tanks, installation of undergrand storage tanks, and installation of smoke detectors	99
Burning Permits	684
Total	783

Inspections of buildings under construction	70
Fire Prevention Inspections and Fire Drills	401
Total	471

Fire Prevention Activities:

A function of increasing importance is the duties of the
Fire Prevention Division. To carry out the duties imposed
by charters, laws and ordinances both State and local re-
quires more time each year. With the energy situation be-
ing what it is more people are looking to alternative heat-
ing sources. The largest alternative to the usual oil burner
is the wood stove. Despite all the warnings and advise
which has been given on wood stoves we still receive num-
berous calls for defective stoves, chimneys and appliances.

For those who will continue to use wood stoves it would be
to their best interest to familarize themselves with the pro-
per operation of the stove, and most important is the main-
tenance of the stove and chimney after it has been in use.

We are also finding that many homeowners are converting
their old oil burner for the newer more efficient burner, a
permit is required from the Fire Department for this
change. It should be the technicians responsibility to get
the permit, but this doesn't happen in all cases, therefore
we are making the homeowners aware of this problem.

There are an increasing number of homeowners who are
installing fire detectors in their homes and we congradulate
them on their effort to make their homes safer in case of
fire. Many cities and towns in the Commonwealth now
have legislation that make it compulsory to have detectors
in homes. In the very near future this may be the case in all
cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

The inspection departments of this Town including the Fire, Building and Wire inspector are working together to insure against the loss of life, and property, and the well being of the Town residents.

Emergency Medical Services:

In our current Emergency Medical Services system both the ambulance and the Emergency Medical Technician play a key role in the pre-hospital phase of patient treatment and care.

For many years the ambulance was merely thought of as a vehicle used simply for transporting a sick or injured patient to a medical facility. This is quite the contrary, under the present system and with emergency medical equipment we are required to carry, the ambulance actually serves as a mobile extension of the emergency department of the hospital.

With this also, the role of the Emergency Medical Technician has changed. For many years the thought was that the ambulance attendant did little more than provide the physical strength needed to lift a patient into and out of an ambulance. This is a vast misconception, the E.M.T. now maintains an important role in the delivery of health services to the community and in many cases serves as the hands of the emergency room physician in the field. To do this the E.M.T. must meet a required set of minimum standards of competence and efficiency, and constantly upgrade these by being educated in diagnostic skills, advanced techniques of emergency care, and constant refresher training accomplished both in and out of the hospital.

Outside burning is permitted each year in the late winter and early spring. In 1981 burning was allowed from January 1, to May 15, 1981. I expect that this will be the case in the coming year. No outside burning is permitted without a permit. To obtain a permit one must simply call the Fire Department and obtain a permit in this manner, by calling 774-3226.

The Fire Alarm System is in good repair and condition. Proper maintenance and care of the Inside and Outside Street System has guaranteed a reliable system.

The Radio System is in good condition. The Home Alerting units for the Firefighters, must be replaced. I will discuss with the Town Administrator and Finance Committee what action should be taken to replace these units.

The apparatus of the Department is in excellent to good condition and repair. The only exception is Ladder 1. The Aerial Ladder and equipment is in good condition, as far as can be seen. The problems with Ladder 1, can be corrected by installing a new chassis under the present Ladder. The cost to do this would be one third the cost of a new Ladder Truck.

The Fire Department was able to make a Co-Operative Agreement between the Massachusetts Division of Forests and Parks and the Town, to obtain a used tractor trailer tank, at no cost to the Town, this apparatus was reconditioned by the Fire Department, for fire service, and the only cost was for a set of batteries. The other costs were covered by the generosity of many people. We now have 6000 gallons of water for use outside the hydrant network.

Education and training again have been of top concern to all members of the department. With many officers and members attending the many courses and training programs offered to the firefighting profession. This is in addition to attending our own training programs which is conducted in the spring and fall of each year, also all E.M.T.'s have to attend in-service training in order to keep their ratings with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Training is still a problem, as we have to go a considerable distance from Fire Headquarters to do certain training evolutions. We do have a start towards our training facility and need the following facilities added to the rear of Fire Headquarters to have a complete training program. These include a drafting pit, and a small cement block building for smoke drills and rescue work.

The space requirements for the department still remain in critical condition and need immediate attention. The need is great and continued delay makes for poor operation. The Fire Department activities are severely hampered by the severe space problem we have at Fire Headquarters. A very severe and ever present danger exist everyday. Apparatus is so tightly parked on the apparatus floor that a Firefighter or Firefighters could easily be severely injured or killed in trying to board apparatus answering alarms. I ask you to think about this for a moment. Areas which are in need of space are, space for apparatus, office stock, apparatus repair, and training facilities. I intend to ask for funds for the addition of one bay on the apparatus floor, this project to be done by the Fire Department.

The Highway Department should be relocated to new quarters, with the Fire Department given the entire building. This would solve our growth problems for many years to come.

Manpower in the Fire Department is still critical, with the need for at least two additional permanent firefighters to be added one at a time. And these men would work the day shift. The Call Force should be enlarged by at least ten firefighters, but to find men who are available during the daytime hours is practically impossible. We have tried to find men and will continue to try to find men who are willing to serve in this capacity.

The street numbering is going relatively smooth, and is making it easier for the Fire Department to locate residents, in the time of an emergency. The problem of like street names has still not been resolved. I would make a strong plead to the Board of Selectmen to see this problem is corrected before someone loses their life or serious property damage occurs. I hope this dangerous problem will be expeditiously corrected by their prompt action.

The traffic problem in Middleton Square is only getting worse, with the increased business activity, the lack of adequate proper parking, and other related conditions, the possibility of an accident occuring when apparatus are responding to emergencies, is very serious. I feel that this condition is a priority and should be corrected as soon as possible.

The past year has seen many improvements in the Fire Department, through the generosity of many people too numerous to name. Specialized equipment has been placed in the ambulance. This equipment greatly enhances the patient care given. To all those who halped make these aquisitions, I know I speak for the Town and Fire Department and can only say Thank You.

Our Communications section of the Fire Department is very busy, with the handling of our own fire systems, the Police system nights, and weekends, and the Electric Light Department system when requested. By the Fire Department handling this duty it is saving the Town many thousands of dollars each year, for if it was not handled through this department, the Town would have to provide an Emergency Communication Center which would be very costly.

In June of 1980 the Board of Selectmen requested the Insurance Services Office of Massachusetts, to conduct a survey of the public fire protection facilities in Middleton. The I.S.O. are the people who gather information needed to determine a fire insurance classification which may be used to develop fire insurance rates. The survey was started in late August, and took some six days to complets. On May 22, 1981, the I.S.O. advised the Town that they had completed their evaluation of the fire insurance classification of Middleton, and that we had improved to 3B, from 5C. The new classification became effective on June 1, 1981. The new classification will result in a decrease in fire insurance rates for many, for wood frame buildings a decrease in rates usually of about 12%, for masonry buildings about 17%, and for fire-resistive buildings about 20%. This applies only to buildings within the hydrant system network.

In the coming year the Fire Department hopes to design and have a water delivery plan that will meet the requirements of the I.S.O., so that the entire Town will benefit from the new 3B classification. The I.S.O. has a new section in their Fire Suppression Rating Schedule to credit water delivered to a fire site by other than conventional

water mains. The key to the whole plan will be our Engine 4, the 6000 gallon water tanker. If this plan is approved, it will mean that decreased rates will more than offset the cost of maintaining the Fire Department to most taxpayers.

Persons living within the hydrant system network and have not received a decrease in insurance costs should question their Insurance Company.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1982-83

Space for Fire Department by relocation of the Highway Department to some other location.

Addition of two permanent firefighters. One in 1982 and one in 1983.

Addition of one civilian person for the Dispatch Position.

Addition of one bay to the apparatus floor, if the Highway Department can't be obtained.

Enlargement of the Call Force.

Completion of training facilities at rear of Fire Headquarters.

Installation of traffic lights in Middleton Square, with control at Fire Headquarters.

Provide necessary funds for expanded training program.

New roof on Fire Headquarters.

Expand water system and establish a maintenance program.

Provide fire detection for the Old Town Hall on Maple Street.

Repower and Recondition Ladder 1.

Replace Firefighter Home Alerting radio Units.

These recommendations are made to acquaint you, the public with the very pressing needs of the Town and the Fire Department.

To report an Emergency use the fire alarm box, if one is available. If not, use a telephone and dial 774-2211, stay on the telephone until all information is given to Fire Headquarters. If you dial Operator, be sure you give her the name, street, and number, and Town. The operator you talk to is in Lynn or Boston.

FOR FIRE EMERGENCY & AMBULANCE Dial 774-2211

For routine department business, dial 774-3226

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Department heads, and citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the year.

I would like to express my thanks to the Officers and Firefighters for another well done job this past year, also to the families of these Firefighters who allow the Firefighters to give so much time and effort.

George W. Nash
Chief of Department

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Townspeople of Middleton have shown overwhelming support of their local library throughout the year. The attendance throughout the year has never gone below 2,000 people per month. The financial backing at the Annual Town Meeting was very supportive in a time of tight budget constrictions. Most of all, the attitude of the Townspeople toward the Library — its' people, programs and collection appreciated by both the Board of Library Trustees and Staff at the Flint.

The Community Room has certainly lived up to its name and expectations. The room is utilized by Townspeople all day and evening. Citizen Activities in the Community Room include: hot meals served three days a week; knitting, embroidery and miniature furniture making classes; guest speakers and film programs at the Senior's Drop-In Center each week; Blood Pressure Clinic monthly, information and out-reach services such as non-emergency medical/dental rides for Senior Citizens, sign-up sheets for all activities sponsored by the Council on Aging, fuel assistance, etc.

Children's activities and programs include: classes at Howe-Manning utilizing the Children's Room during the school day for study skills/reading classes, childrens and adult author/illustrator programs, pre-school story hour weekly, Bookworms Club, special holiday, summer and film programs, arts and crafts programs, Scout Troop meetings and activities, etc.

Several Community committees and organizations use the Community Room as a meeting place evenings including the newly formed Middleton Garden Club.

Now that the renovation of the Library is finished, the Staff has been able to spend a great deal more time and effort in developing excellent Reference, Fiction, Non-Fiction and Biography collections. The reading and informational needs of the Community are always put foremost by the Staff.

The continued spirit and energies of the Board of Trustees, the Professional Staff, the dedicated Volunteers and Friends of the Flint continue to not only make the Flint a very fine Public Library but also the "Friendliest Place in Town."

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR JULY 1, 1980 — JUNE 30, 1981

Attendance	23,109
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Circulation of Materials:

Adult Books (F.P.L.)	15,816
Children's Books (F.P.L.)	8,406
Bookmobile Books	1,819
Inter-Library Loan Books	236
Framed Art	12
Filmstrips	53
Cassettes	13
Records	466
Films	229
Talking Books	106
Periodicals	3259
Pamphlets	83
Headphones	46
Registrations New	431
Volumes Added	897
Volumes Discarded	752
Inter-Library Loan Requests	250
Story Hours	33
Puzzles	126

James H. Coffin, Chairman
Trustees:
George E. Dow, Sr.
Linda Levesque
Mary R. Blumberg
Paul Wake
Shirley M. Raynard, Librarian

BOARD OF HEALTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT AND SANITARIAN TOWN OF MIDDLETON

The Board of Health has moved from Memorial Hall to the basement of Old Town Hall, Maple Street. However, the telephone numbers are still the same.

The jobs done this fiscal year included the usual inspections of eating establishments, markets, day camps, pools, Thunder Bridge, Paradise Park, the hotel, motel and the water bottling plants in Middleton.

I worked with Community Services on the flu clinic. There was a flu clinic for "at risk" and chronically ill town residents.

I answered complaints for the Board of Health. An outbreak of swimmer's itch was reported, checked out and controlled.

The new Oak Knoll elderly housing complex was inspected several times during the construction of the septic systems.

I witnessed perc tests, reviewed septic system plans and inspected septic system installations.

I attended all Board of Health Monthly Meetings, Special Meetings and Public Hearings.

At least 405 hours and 1,860 miles were spent in the Town's service.

Respectfully submitted by Leo F. Cormier.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

We have continued, during fiscal 1981, to identify and record historic properties and to present this inventory to the Massachusetts Historical Commission. This is important because the protection of the properties on this inventory must then be considered when any state or federally funded projects are planned in the area. Other projects still include the restoration of the Tramp House, providing plaques for houses on the inventory, nominating Old Town Hall and Memorial Hall (Centre Grammar School) to the National Register. A new project under consideration is the microfilming of town documents.

With the appointment of David Kelley this year, we now have four of our five mandated members. A fifth member to share the decisions and help fire the enthusiasm of the commission would be most welcome. Please feel free to contact any one of our members if you can help us (either as a member, or not) or if we can help you.

Sarah B. George, Secretary
David Kelley
Joseph P. Kloczek, Jr.
Eleanor Svetin

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Middleton Housing Authority was authorized under Chapter 121B of the Massachusetts General Laws and activated by a favorable vote at Town Meeting. The Authority operates under the rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Executive Offices of Communities and Development.

September 1981 marked the 13th Anniversary of Project 667-1 known as Orchard Circle, the only State Project in town and the only Housing under the jurisdiction of the Housing Authority.

Mrs. Bernice R. Sherwood as appointed in February 1981 to serve a second 5-year term as the State representative to the Housing Authority.

There are 54 units of housing at Orchard Circle. Units are rapidly filled upon a vacancy as a waiting list exists at all times.

We wish to thank the Fire, Police and Highway Departments for their kind and efficient service; also, the Town Officials, Community Services, the Flint Library, North Shore Elder Services and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Offices of Communities and Development.

Nathan A. Hayward, Jr., Chairman
John A. Pellicelli, Vice Chairman
Ralph M. Lewis
Mrs. Bernice Sherwood, Treasurer (State Appointee)
Carl A. Peterson, Assistant Treasurer
Alice Milbery, Executive Director
Paul A. Pellicelli, Maintenance

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Member of
American Public Power Association
Northeast Public Power Association
Municipal Electric Association of Massachusetts

The Board of Electric Light Commissioners respectfully submits its report for the period July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

Municipal Light Board

James H. Currier, Chairman	Term Expires 1982
Thomas J. Harris	Term Expires 1983
John J. Muzichuk, Jr.	Term Expires 1984

There was a 1.8% increase in Kwh sales for fiscal year 1981.

FY 81	44,622,100 Kwh
FY 80	<u>43,826,600 Kwh</u>
	795,500 Kwh 1.8% increase

The demand for the Town of Middleton increased by 1.2% for the period ending June 30, 1981.

FY 81	8,729 Kw.
FY 80	<u>8,628 Kw.</u>
	101 Kw. 1.2% increase

The negotiations with M.I. T. concerning the rate by which they will be billed, hopefully will be finalized by years end. The rate, which will be a filed rate, incorporates the procedure by which the Middleton Light Dept. purchases its power. The rate will allow Middleton to shave its peak and shift its energy to off-peak times, which is more economical.

On November 1, 1981 it is expected that the combined cycle generating plant called Stony Brook Intermediate Project being built in Ludlow, Massachusetts by MMWEC will begin operation. The plant is made up of combustion turbines and a steam turbine totalling 303,135 Kw. Middleton at that time will be purchasing 2,931 Kw. of that unit.

On July 1, 1980 Middleton contracted for the purchase of 1,581 Kw. of capacity from the New Brunswick, Canada Point LePreau Candu nuclear plant to begin on or about March 1, 1982. Included in the contract is an option to extend the purchase for an additional three years. This plant would provide base load power at a fuel cost of about 4.5 mills per Kwh.

The Massachusetts Legislature approved and Governor King signed, the Municipal Lien Law on July 16, 1980, which now allows an automatic lien on property because of an unpaid electric bill. This is similar to legislation which has allowed water bills to be added to tax bills if unpaid, however, in the case of charges for electricity the lien is only applicable to owner occupied buildings. Before a property is sold the electric bill must now be paid in order to provide clear title. A further advantage is that the electric utility is now a secured creditor in the case that an electric customer who owns property goes bankrupt. This should allow the electric department to reduce its allowance for bad debt expense.

Chapter #465 of the Acts of 1980 mandates that all electric and gas utilities in Massachusetts provide a Residential Conservation Program to their customers. This follows the federal law, however the Massachusetts Legislature decided that it would not be appropriate to allow municipal electric systems to be exempt in providing this service. The federal law exempts all utilities that sell less than 500,000,000 Kwh. Massachusetts is the only state where municipal electric systems below that size are not exempt.

A contract was executed with "Mass-Save, Inc." who will provide this service for most municipal electric systems and most gas utilities in the state. Initially, the program will cover single family homes and apartments of four or less. The cost to the homeowner or tenant will be \$10.00. The total cost of the audit is approximately \$128.00. The difference in costs will be considered an operating expense of the utility.

Maps and records of Middleton's secondary voltage have been finalized and updated. These maps will enable the department to compute overloaded transformers, fuse sizes, and provide the department with a working knowledge of the equipment which is located on the lines.

On October 20, 1980, the Boston St. substation had to be taken off line for an extended period of time due to a cable fault in the 23 Kv. feed, which also caused damage to the 23 Kv. oil circuit breaker. The Boston St. substation was out of service for approximately two and one-half months. With the shifting of loads on the new Gregory St. substation and the Central St. substation, the peak loads were handled. If the Gregory St. substation were not energized, the result would be simple, the Central St. substation would not have been able to handle the loads during peak hours and an allocation of useage would have had to been implemented.

The bulk of capital expenditures that were incurred during the past year basically consisted of the purchasing of new poles for the major pole replacemrnt program that is underway and the purchasing of cable to install new lines to feed our customers.

In January 1981, Robert C. Buell, Forrester A. Clark, Jr., Mark T. Kelly and John G. King filed for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Mental Health to sell and convey certain land in the Town of Middleton to said Town. This legislation is known as Senate Bill #1311. It may be noted that similiar legislation, Senate Bill #2105, was filed last year. The purpose of this Bill is to secure a parcel of land for the Town for specific use for the construction of a building to house the entire Light Dept.

The department crews have completed the following construction projects during the year:

1. The reconductoring of South Main St., from Memorial Hall to Pole #26, approximately 2,200'. The new 336.4 al. wire, which replaced to old 1/0 copper, provides the department with the ability to switch any substation onto another without worrying about overloading the conductor.
2. 35-250 watt high pressure sodium lights have replaced the old mecury vapor lamps on Rte. 114. These lights provide the roadway with a more efficient and economical light.
3. The completion of a 25 pole replacement program on Mill St. has been completed.
4. The completion of a 15 pole replacement program on School St. has been completed.
5. The replacement of 20 poles on Essex St. has been completed.

Maintenance work has consisted of the following:

1. Installed 400' of #2 Al. wire on Piedmont St.
2. Replaced 600' of #6 copper wire with #2 Al. wire on Arrow St.
3. Reconductored the 23 Kv. underground feed to the Boston St. substation.
4. Bi-monthly street light patrols.
5. The changing of numerous overloaded transformers.
6. Constant maintenance of the transportation fleet.
7. Spot pruning of customers services.
8. Installation of numerous home services.
9. Maintanance on all of Middleton's substations.
10. Extended 3-phase Hendrix primary 600' on Maple St.
11. Replaced outdated poles on King St.
12. Reconductored 2,200' of primary on Mill St.

Appreciation is extended to the Municipal Light Board: James H. Currier, Chairman, Thomas J. Harris and John J. Muzichuk for the many hours of dedicated service and the making of important decisions, which formulate M.E.L.D.'s future.

The Middleton Electric Light Department would like to thank the Selectmen and Selectwoman and all other town officials for their cooperation during the year.

At this time, the Middleton Electric Light Department extends its sincere appreciation to Robert W. (Bill) Fox for his 15 years as Light Department Commissioner. Bill served as Light Department Chairman five times during his terms as Commissioner, beginning in 1966 and ending in May of 1981. Many dedicated hours of decision making and policy setting were given, and in Bill's time as Commissioner M.E.L.D. has grown into the business that it is today. Bill's presence on the M.E.L.D.'s board will sorrily be missed, and the Department wishes Bill all the luck in his future endeavors.

And in conclusion, as always, the Middleton Electric Light Department would like to thank its employees. The departmental personnel have been the backbone of M.E.L.D.'s maintainance and operation and continue to serve the company faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark T. Kelly, Manager
James H. Currier, Chairman
Thomas J. Harris
John J. Muzichuk, Jr.

BALANCE SHEET

		Beginning Balance	Additions	End of Year Balance
TRANSMISSION PLANT				
351	Clearing Land & Land Rights	\$ 3,294.50	\$ 0	\$ 3,294.50
355	Poles & Fixtures	15,543.16	0	15,543.16
356	Overhead Conductors & Devices	61,178.28	0	61,178.28
357	Underground Conduit	13,587.81	0	13,587.81
358	Underground Conductors & Devices	29,802.81	0	29,802.81
	Total Transmission Plant	\$ 123,405.81	\$ 0	\$ 123,405.81
DISTRIBUTING PLANT				
360	Land & Land Rights	\$ 8,617.74	\$ 0	\$ 8,617.74
361	Structures & Improvements	6,459.72	0	6,459.72
362	Station Equipment	535,297.71	0	535,297.71
364	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	287,494.40	5,398.87	292,893.27
365	Overhead Conductors & Devices	392,042.31	12,315.99	404,358.30
366	Underground Conduit	2,929.66	0	2,929.66
367	Underground Conductors & Devices	20,609.45	43.57	20,653.02
368	Line Transformers	143,452.00	1,482.11	144,934.11
369	Services	90,643.93	1,570.35	92,214.28
370	Meters	76,911.58	4,694.84	81,606.42
372	Leased Prop. on Cust.'s Premises	31,452.67	2,138.75	33,591.42
373	Street Lighting & Signal Systems	73,640.66	1,092.86	74,733.52
	Total Distribution Plant	\$1,669,551.83	\$ 28,737.34	\$1,698,289.17
GENERAL PLANT				
391	Office Furniture & Equipment	\$ 5,420.30	0	\$ 5,420.30
392	Transportation Equipment	164,299.89	6,613.00	170,912.89
393	Stores Equipment	1,320.64	0	1,320.64
394	Toll, Shop & Garage Equipment	6,403.03	381.80	6,784.83
395	Laboratory Equipment	1,657.55	0	1,657.55
396	Power Operated Equipment	894.40	0	894.40
397	Communication Equipment	16,589.12	550.60	17,139.72
398	Miscellaneous Equipment	13,382.98	1,928.59	15,311.57
	Total General Plant	\$ 209,967.91	\$ 9,473.99	\$ 219,441.90
	Total Electric Plant In Service	\$2,002,925.55	\$ 38,211.33	\$2,041,136.88

**ELECTRIC OPERATION
AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

		Amount for Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
	POWER SUPPLY EXPENSES		
555	Purchased Power	\$2,182,244.39	\$ 272,321.23
557	Other Expenses	<u>19,586.92</u>	<u>2,237.94</u>
	Total Power Production Expenses	\$2,201,831.31	\$ 274,559.17
	DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES		
	Operation:		
582	Station Expenses	\$ 884.96	\$ (216.48)
583	Overhead Line Expenses	174,199.31	7,531.77
585	Street Lighting & Signal System Expense	1,419.70	(599.09)
586	Meter Expenses	110.90	(111.85)
587	Customer Installations Expenses	<u>2,257.20</u>	<u>750.67</u>
	Total Operation	\$ 178,872.07	\$ 7,355.02
	Maintenance		
590	Maintanance Supervision & Engineering	\$ 0	\$ (165.00)
592	Maintenance of Station Equipment	3,814.05	904.44
593	Maintenance of Overhead Lines	2,645.70	887.93
596	Maintenance of Street Lighting	3,622.69	1,997.32
597	Maintenance of Meters	0	0
598	Maintenance of Misc. Distr. Plant	<u>660.73</u>	<u>284.01</u>
	Total Maintenance	\$ 10,743.17	\$ 3,908.70
	Total Distribution Plant	\$ 189,615.24	\$ 11,263.72
	CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES		
	Operation:		
902	Meter Reading Expenses	\$ 6,015.99	\$ 326.07
903	Customer Records & Collection Expense	3,705.26	(413.61)
904	Uncollectible Accounts	<u>3,955.47</u>	<u>381.47</u>
	Total Customer Accounts Expense	\$ 13,676.72	\$ 293.93
	SALES EXPENSE		
	Operation:		
911	Sales Expense	\$ 1,412.61	\$ 1,412.61
913	Advertising Expense	<u>136.57</u>	<u>118.57</u>
	Total Sales Expenses	\$ 1,549.18	\$ 1,531.18
	ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES		
	Operation:		
920	Administrative & General Salaries	\$ 47,475.68	\$ (1,258.58)
921	Office Supplies & Expenses	11,580.84	(215.36)
923	Outside Services Employed	7,237.28	(999.04)
924	Property Insurance	13,349.00	(8,957.00)
925	Injuries & Damages	771.40	33.04
926	Employee Pensions & Benefits	30,127.91	20,771.20
928	Regulatory Commission Expenses	2,785.08	0
930	Misc. General Expenses	<u>5,199.43</u>	<u>527.24</u>
	Total Operation	\$ 118,526.62	\$ 9,901.50
	Maintenance:		
	Maintenance of General Plant	\$ 28.00	\$ 0
	Total Administrative & General Expenses	\$ 118,554.62	\$ 9,901.50
	Total Electric Operation & Maintenance Expenses	\$2,525,227.07	\$ 297,549.50

INCOME STATEMENT

		Current Year	Increase or (Decrease) from Preceding Year
	OPERATING INCOME		
400	Operating Revenues	\$2,718,150.21	\$ 330,410.40
	Operating Expenses:		
401	Operation Expense	\$2,514,323.40	\$ 293,352.30
402	Maintenance Expense	10,903.67	4,092.70
403	Depreciation Expense	78,669.30	(18,938.94)
	Total Operating Expenses	\$2,603,896.37	\$ 278,506.06
	Total Operating Income	114,253.84	51,904.34
	OTHER INCOME		
415	Income from Merchandising, Jobbing & Contract Work	\$ 15,770.90	3,965.40
419	Interest Income	49,912.89	11,846.52
421	Misc. Nonoperating Income	1,726.37	(1,099.20)
	Total Other Income	\$ 67,410.16	\$ 14,712.72
	Total Income	\$ 181,664.00	\$ 66,617.06
	INTEREST CHARGES		
427	Interest on Bonds & Notes	\$ 6,440.00	\$ (402.50)
431	Other Interest Expense	701.74	(187.47)
	Total Interest Charges	\$ 7,141.74	\$ (589.97)
	* NET INCOME	\$ 174,522.26	\$ 67,207.03

* Income does not reflect the \$45,000 given to the Town in lieu of taxes.

PLANNING BOARD

It was a busy and productive year for the Planning Board. Business was conducted at twelve regular and three special meetings in fiscal year 1981. At these meetings nineteen plans that did not require approval under the Subdivision Control Law were signed. These plans created eighteen new lots. One such plan was not signed by the board. Twelve plans for business expansions were reviewed, and recommendations were sent to the Board of Appeals.

At Town Meeting, the Planning Board sponsored an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws to provide for the flood plain district, which passed. A second amendment to increase the fine for violations of the Zoning By-Laws was not accepted.

The Planning Board has been negotiating with two land owners to resolve cases before the court. In both cases the board is requiring that the necessary roads be built before the land is sold. Other projects include a study preparatory to recommending zoning changes on North Main Street and researching a cluster zoning amendment to the Zoning By-Laws.

The problem of the board's membership was resolved when the four members in regular attendance were successful in proving that William Barrett was registered to vote in Nevada and therefore could not legally hold office in Middleton. Attorney Carmen Frattaroli was subsequently appointed and then elected to fill that vacancy. We were all disappointed when he had to resign only a month after the election in order to prevent a possible conflict of interest.

George E. Dow, Sr., Chairman
Sarah B. George, Clerk
John E. Lee
Jonathan Mooers

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I Herby submit the following summary of the activities of the Police Department for Fiscal Year July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Edward J. Richardson, Chief of Police
Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant
Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman
Paul F. Armitage, Patrolman
Paul J. Peters, Patrolman
Louis J. Fedullo, Patrolman

RESERVE OFFICERS

Earl R. Peachey	James J. DeCosta
James W. Kelley	Leonard J. Ferreira
Edward M. Couture	John E. Jones

SAFETY OFFICER

Robert T. Peachey, Sergeant

JUVENILE OFFICER

Henry A. Bouchard, Patrolman

SECRETARY — CLERK

Carol A. Crosscup

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

W. Kimball Hayes
Leo J. Kopacki

Investigation of all false fire alarms was conducted jointly by both the Plice and Fire Departments. This type of an alarm continues to be a senseless act which is costly, dollar wise, and from a safety stand point a serious accident could occur when emergency vehicles are responding to such an alarm.

In addition to the above, officers assigned to cruiser Patrol answered all alarms of fire, when available, and provided traffic control and assistance when requested to do so.

The department Safety Officer, Sergeant Robert T. Peachey, conducted his usual activities pertaining to safety. He also assisted in or conducted the investigation of all serious motor vehicle accidents.

Officer Henry A. Bouchard, the Juvenile Officer of the department, continued his work with parents and their children who have sought his assistance pertaining to various problems.

He also attended, when possible, monthly meetings with officials of Masconomet Regional High School, the Tri-Town Council, and the juvenile officers of Boxford and Topsfield. These meetings were held at the facilities of the participating organizations.

I am pleased to report that the Chiefs of Police, of the Tri-Town area, are again supporting the Tri-Town Council and its activities. The conflict that existed was resolved with the appointment of a new executive director. There is a fee for services that are provided, based on the financial status of the recipient but no one is ever denied use of the Council's resources.

Of great concern to mee is the apparent continued rise in the use of alcoholic beverages by our teenagers. There can be no question that peer pressure is one of the major factors for the increase plus the influence created by the use of alcoholic beverages in the home.

All to many parents treat this activity lightly and feel that they can accept the use of alcohol rather than the use of other drugs. What they fail to realize is that alcohol is considered a drug and the user may become dependant or addicted to its use.

If any resident feels that they or members of their families have an alcohol or drug related problem, please feel free to contact this department and a list of agencies where treatment or educational facts may be obtained will be provided.

Cooperation of the residents of the Community plus the financial support of the Town Meeting contributes to the success of the police department. Without one of the above it would be extremely difficult to function. As in the past I again ask that any suspicious persons, activity or motor vehicles be reported to the police department. Many calls were received by the department during the past year, concerning the above types of activity, for which we are grateful.

I would also ask that if you know that your neighbor is away, keep an eye on his property and I would hope that your neighbor will do the same for you.

When you leave your home for an extended period, please take the time to notify the department of your expected departure and return dates. If you do this your property will be checked by an officer at least once a day.

In addition to the above, Please take a few minutes to do the following:

- 1.) Notify your neighbors of your departure and return dates.
- 2.) Cancel all daily deliveries.
- 3.) Arrange to have your lawn cut or snow shoveled.
- 4.) Be sure all windows and doors are secured.
- 5.) Leave shades and blinds in normal positions.
- 6.) If possible, leave a lamp or two connected to an automatic timer to create a "lived-in" effect.
- 7.) If possible, remove valuables or family heirlooms for safe keeping.
- 8.) If possible, leave a telephone number or address where you may be contacted if an emergency occurs.
- 9.) Make arrangements for your pets.
- 10.) Secure items such as bicycles, lawn mowers and toys that are not normally secured.

Electric engravers are available from the police department at no cost to the user. These engravers may be used to mark valuable items and possibly prevent their theft. They are capable of being used on glass, metal, plastic, wood, etc.. With the ever increasing number of bicycle thefts, I would suggest that a name or Social Security number be engraved on a conspicuous part of the bicycle. For those that engrave household articles or possessions, decals are available that may be placed on doors and windows warning that the above articles have been engraved with identifying marks. If feel that this program could be much more successful if more residents participated.

Many home owners have chosen to install some type of security system over the past few years. I realize that this is not possible for everyone to do but if you are in the financial position to do so, I highly recommend it. I would also suggest if you do install a system that you check on the company you choose to determine that they are a reputable firm.

During the early part of June the L.P.G.A. held its first tournament at the Radisson-Ferncroft Country Club. It was known as the, "Boston Five Classic", and was sponsored by the Boston Five Savings Bank. Many of the Countries leading women golfers participated in the tournament which offered some of the richest prize money to those on the tour.

Many hours of planning and preparation went into this first tournament. In an effort to minimize any inconvenience to the residents of Locust Street, traffic was held to a bare minimum and possible less than the normal every day flow. It is estimated that 50,000 persons attended the five day event which is expected to become a yearly stop on the L.P.G.A. circuit.

The cooperation of the Radisson-Ferncroft, Ferncroft Tower and Locust Street residents, Tournament sponsors, officials and all local departments was excellent.

As I stated earlier in this report the financial support given to the department has been excellent. At the 1980 Annual Town Meeting, \$25,000. was appropriated and a matching Federal Grant of \$25,000. was to be requested from the Massachusetts Governor's Highway Safety Bureau to purchase a new two-way radio system. Grant applications were filed in an attempt to obtain the Federal funds but were rejected due to the fact that the Federal Government no longer funded the purchase of radio systems.

At my request an article was submitted in the warrant of the 1981 Annual Town Meeting for a total appropriation of \$50,000., for the radio system, which was approved. The system has been ordered and it is expected to be operational in the month of December. It will be the most advanced system available and will serve the communication needs of the Town for many years to come.

During the past year the department was given the office space formally shared by the Building Inspector and the Board of Health. This office adjoined the office occupied by the Police Department and has been helpful in solving our space needs on a temporary basis.

In the past, the majority of those attending Town Meetings have realized that in order for a department to operate in an effective and efficient manner the basic necessities and facilities must be provided. I would hope that a permanent solution to the space needs of the department will be found in the near future.

If any resident or group of residents would like to view the present facilities or discuss the future needs of the department, please feel free to accept my invitation to do so.

One interesting statistic which is included for the first time is the number of telephone calls received by the department which amounted to 11,804. This number included calls for accidents, assistance, complaints, directions and general information. It also indicates the amount of activity conducted by the department.

The activity of the department increases each year. As the result of this, more time is required to properly investigate the incidents that are occurring. At the present time, when an officer receives a complaint, he conducts an initial investigation. If the incident requires further effort on the officer's part, he must find the time in between answering other complaints during his tour of duty.

At the end of his tour of duty, the complaint more or less is dormant until the officer returns to duty again. The activity during his next tour of duty determines that amount of time that can be devoted to the previous activity. The only exception to the above is when the complaint is of a very serious nature. When this occurs, the officer is allowed to continue his efforts on a limited overtime basis. As a result of the above, many complaints that are not of a very serious nature do not receive the attention that I feel they should or that the person making the complaint deserves.

I have included the above two paragraphs from Town reports of previous years. In an effort to resolve this situation I intend to insert an article in the 1982 Annual Town Meeting recommending the addition of one full time position. I realize that we are in the midst of "Proposition 2½" but feel that in order to operate effectively, efficiently and provide the service that is requested, this position is required.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to the surrounding city and town police departments and the Massachusetts State Police for any assistance they have rendered in what has been a very active year for the department.

I also wish to extend my appreciation to the various Town Officials and department heads for their excellent cooperation. To the men of the department a sincere thanks for their response, effort and interest in the department.

To the citizens of the Town, I offer my sincere gratitude and appreciation for their cooperation and for any assistance given to the department in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Richardson
Chief of Police

POLICE STATISTICS — JULY 1, 1980 TO JUNE 30, 1981

Offenses for which arrest were made:

Assault	3
Assault and Battery	3
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	7
Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	3
Attaching Improper Plates	2
Breaking and Entering in the Night-Time	3
Breaking and Entering in the Day-Time	4
Defective Equipment	3
Disorderly Person	8
Escaped Person	14
Failed to Dim Headlights	1
Failing to Display Registration Plates	1
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	13
Failing to Keep to the Right of a Traveled Way	3
Failed to Notify Registry of Motor Vehicles of Change of Address	2
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	7
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	2
Failing to Use Care in Turning	3

False Fire Alarm	1
Forgery	2
Fraudulently acquiring a Controlled Substance	2
Harsh Noise with a Motor Vehicle	1
Indecent Exposure	2
Insane Person	4
Intoxicated Person Taken Into Protective Custody	62
Intoxicated Person Transported to a Detox Center	2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	1
Larceny Over \$100	8
Larceny Under \$100	9
Leaving Scene of Property Damage Accident	2
Malicious Destruction of Property	12
Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverage	71
Minor Transporting Alcoholic Beverages	16
Non-payment of Wages	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle so as to Endanger	7
Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	36
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation of License	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Suspension	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	8
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration in Possession	2
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	3
Passing Over a Solid Yellow Line	3
Possession of an Altered Registry of Motor Vehicles License	1
Possession of Burglarious Tools	3
Possession of Controlled Substance	12
Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute	1
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	3
Possession of Fireworks	2
Possession of Fireworks with Intent to Distribute	1
Possession of Hypodermic Needle & Syringe	1
Procuring Alcoholic Beverage For a Minor	1
Receiving Stolen Property	6
Runaway	11
Speeding	7
Trespassing	4
Trespassing With a Motor Vehicle	1
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	6
Uttering	4
Uttering Forges Prescription	2
Writ of Apprehension	1
TOTAL	414

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMPLAINTS WERE ISSUED (SUMMONS)

Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle	2
Attaching Improper Plates	13
Defective Equipment	27
Excessive Noise	3
Failing to Display Registration Plate	4
Failing to Drive in Marked Lanes	64
Failing to Give Signal When Turning	2
Failing to Keep to the Right of the Traveled Part of Way	1
Failing to Notify Registry of Motor Vehicles of Change of Address.	2
Failing to Slow at Intersection	3
Failing to Stop For a Pedestrian	1
Failing to Stop For a School Bus	2
Failing to Stop For a Stop Sign	6
Failing to Stop For a Police Officer	8
Failing to Use Care in Passing	4
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping and Turning	21
Failing to Yield Right of Way	3
Impeded Operating of a Motor Vehicle	1
Leaving the Scene of Property Damage Accident	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle So As to Endanger	11
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	
In Possession	25
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid Registration	
In Possession	10
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	13
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	30
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	35
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	2
Passing Another Motor Vehicle with An Obstructed View	9
Periodic Inspection Sticker	35
Speeding	976
Studded Tires	3
Tailgating	1
Trespassing With a Motor Vehicle	1
Uncovered Load	2
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	8
Violation of Permit Restriction	2
TOTAL	1,336

OFFENSES ON FILE AND WARNINGS ISSUED

Defective Equipment	8
Failing to Display Registration Plates	6
Failing to Stop for a Red Light	9
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	6
Failing to Use Care in Starting, Stopping or Turning	9
Failure to Keep Within Marked Lanes	4
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License	
In Possession	10
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration	
In Possession	16
Passing Another Motor Vehicle With an Obstructed View	9
Periodic Inspection Sticker	11
Speeding	37
Wrong Way Up One-Way Street	13
TOTAL	138

POLICE STATISTICS

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobile Accidents Investigated	163
Automobile Accidents Reported, Not Investigated	168
Camp and House Checks Made by Police Dept.	2,656
Complaints and Investigated Incidents	4,956
Cruiser Cases (Transportation To or From Hospital)	17
Dogs and Other Animals Shot by Police Dept.	2
Man-Hours Spent in Superior Court and District Court	598
Messages Delivered	73
Missing and Lost Persons Located	27
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	52
Sudden Deaths	7
Summons and Warrants Served	103
Telephone Calls Received	11,804

FINANCIAL

Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Police Reports	\$ 891.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Licenses to Sell Ammunition	2.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Licenses to Sell Firearms	40.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Permits to Carry Firearms	390.00
Turned Over to Town Treasurer for Firearms Identification Cards	90.00
Court Costs Retained by Court	9,255.00
Court Fines Returned to the Town	17,345.44
Restitution	1,948.63
TOTAL	\$ 29,962.07

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Middleton Highway Department is managed by the Superintendent of Public Works and the Tree, Park and Cemetery Departments are managed by a working foreman under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Maintenance Expense

The usual general maintenance, patching, cleaning, and drainage work was done. The following streets were resurfaced.

East Street	.60
Liberty Street	1.60
Pleasant Street	.24

Snow Removal

Overtime Payrolls	\$ 4,671.26
Snow Removal	\$ 13,572.99

Storm Drains

Storm Drain money was expended on River Street, Maple Street, Brigadoon and all catch basins were cleaned.

Asphalt Work

Bituminous concrete money was expended on Maple Street.

Chapter 90

Work was begun on River Street, Liberty Street, and Peabody Street.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The usual mowing and general maintenance work was done. We had thirty eight burials. We sold six-grave lots, one twelve-grate lot, and twenty-four single lots. All G.A.R. markers were cleaned and painted. All trash cans were painted. Work continued on $\frac{3}{4}$ acres woodland to make new lots.

TREE DEPARTMENT

We planted twenty trees and removed twenty major Maple trees and ten Elm trees due to decay.

PARK DEPARTMENT

All parks were kept mowed and picked up of trash. All trash barrels were painted, and lines placed on fields for both soccer and baseball.

During the month of June, I prepared Ken Bouffard for the take over of the Department as Superintendent of Public Works. Work for the paving of Maple Street and other projects were planned for the coming year.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars are appointed by the Selectmen to serve for three-year overlapping terms, the Town Clerk as a Registrar by virtue of his office. There are two Republicans and two Democrats on the Board.

The duties of the Registrars include the following: Registration of new voters, certification of nomination papers and petitions, certification of a quorum at Town Meetings, conduct election recounts and maintain and update the list of registered voters.

The Board of Registrars are in session for twenty-five hours previous to each election. There must be two evening sessions (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.), one Saturday session (noon to 10:00 p.m.), and one all day and evening session (9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) on the last day of registration before an election, this also applies to Special Town Meetings.

Registration sessions are held at the office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Hall.

There will be three elections in Middleton in 1982:

The Board of Registrars sincerely urges all citizens of Middleton to register and exercise their right to vote in all elections in 1982.

The number of Registered Voters and party enrollment follows:

Democrat	669
Republican	378
Independent	1441
Total	2488

Mary C. Hocter
Joan Emerson
Mary Blumberg
John A. Pellicelli

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981

Paul Lingquist	Term Expires May, 1983
Kathryn Martinuk	Term Expires May, 1982
Henry F. Mooney	Term Expires May, 1982
Sandra O'Neil	Term Expires May, 1984
Carol Rourke	Term Expires May, 1984

SUPERINTENDENT

FRANCIS N. FITZGERALD

OFFICE: Howe-Manning School Telephone 774-3517

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

DANIEL M. LINEHAN

OFFICE: Howe-Manning School Telephone 774-3519

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

The following no-school signals have been adopted:

- 2-2-2 blast on the fire alarm
- 2 blasts at the U.S. Machinery Corporation
- Radio Stations WHDH, WITS, WBZ, WEEI, Boston; WESX, Salem; WBVD, Beverly; and WHAV, Haverhill will carry an announcement on their regular no-school broadcasts.

The signal for the Elementary Schools will be at 7:15 a.m.

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SCHOOL CENSUS*

Age Group	Total
16 yrs. to 18 yrs., 11 mos.	242
7 yrs. to 15 yrs., 11 mos.	596
6 yrs. to 6 yrs., 11 mos.	51
5 yrs. to 5 yrs., 11 mos.	42
4 yrs. to 4 yrs., 11 mos.	44
3 yrs. to 3 yrs., 11 mos.	52

*As submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Education in May, 1981.

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EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Certificates for the employment of minors between the ages of 14-18 may be obtained at the Superintendent's Office of the Masconomet Regional High School during regular office hours.

AGE OF SCHOOL ADMISSION

School Committee Policy (effective 9-1-81)

ADMISSION

Kindergarten & First Grade 300

Age of Admission — Children entering Kindergarten must reach their fifth birthday by December 31st of the year in which they enroll. School Administrators will arrange for evaluation procedures on request, in those instances where parents of such children who will reach their fifth birthday by December 31st of the year in which they enroll question the readiness of the child to enter Kindergarten.

Children entering Grade One without previous successful public school Kindergarten experience must reach their sixth birthday by December 31st of the year in which they enroll. School Administrators will arrange for evaluation procedures on request, in those instances where parents question the readiness of the child to enter Grade One without Kindergarten experience.

Underage pupils transferring from other school systems may be admitted under the following conditions:

- The school must be part of an accredited school system.
- The admission shall be dependent upon the fitness of a child to profit by the appropriate grade program of the Middleton School, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent of Schools.
- Admissions are subject to a probationary period of one term.

Adopted 5-25-60
Amended 10-28-71
Reviewed 6-9-76
Amended 11-9-77
Amended 3-26-81

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 8	Tuesday	Teacher Orientation
9	Wednesday	School Opens-Full Day
Oct. 12	Monday	Columbus Day-No School
Nov. 11	Wednesday	Veteran's Day-No School
25	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess-Close at Noon
30	Monday	School Reopens
Dec. 23	Wednesday	Christmas Recess-Close at Regular Hour
Jan. 4	Monday	School Reopens
15	Friday	Martin Luther King Day- No School
Feb. 12	Friday	Winter Recess-Close at Regular Hour
22	Monday	School Reopens
Apr. 9	Friday	Good Friday-No School
16	Friday	Spring Recess-Close at Regular Hour
26	Monday	School Reopens
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day-No School
June 25*	Friday	Summer Recess-Close at Noon

* If statutory requirements have been met

September	16	February	15
October	21	March	23
November	18	April	16
December	17	May	20
January	19	June	19
	91		93

Total 184

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Should it become necessary to cancel more than five (5) school days, any days in excess of five will be made up during the scheduled April vacation week. These days will be made up by holding sessions, as needed, as late in that scheduled vacation week as possible. Thus, days would be made up as follows: One day = April 23; Two days = April 22 & 23; Three days = April 21, 22 & 23; and Four days = April 20, 21, 22 & 23.

SUMMARY OF CLASSES

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade Total	School Total
Mrs. Driscoll	K A.M.	17	9	26		
	K P.M.	10	16	26	52	
Mrs. Hall	1	12	12	24		
Mrs. Jenkins	1	11	14	25	49	
Miss Farmer	2	13	13	26		
Mrs. Lewis	2	10	17	27	53	
Mrs. Lee	3	8	13	21		
Miss Napieracz	3	11	12	23	44	
Mrs. Amero	4	10	11	21		
Mrs. Saffird	4	8	10	18		
Mrs. Larivee	4	9	11	20	59	
Mr. Kellogg	5	9	12	21		
Miss Walsh	5	12	5	17		
Mrs. White	5	12	11	23	61	
Mr. Belgiorno	6	11	10	21		
Mrs. Costas	6	12	11	23		
Mr. Gannon	6	12	10	22	66	
Total Grades						384

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CORPS OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF (July 1, 1980 — June 30, 1981)

Most recent

	Degree Date	& 1963	Scholastic Preparation	Position	Date of Appointment	
Francis N. FitzGerald	CAGS	1963	Boston University	Superintendent	Feb. 1967	(Resigned Aug 1969)
				Superintendent	Aug.	1971
Daniel M. Linehan	MEd	1968	Springfield College	Superv. Principal	July 1978	
Catherine Driscoll	BS	1955	Fordham University	Grade K	Sept. 1971	
Wilhemine Hall	BS	1972	Salem State	1	Sept. 1972	
Linda Jenkins	BA	1972	University of Mass.	1	Sept. 1973	
Denise Farmer	BS	1977	Salem State	2	Sept. 1977	
Susan Cohen-Safford	MEd	1972	Boston University	2	Sept. 1965	
Joyce Lee	BS	1963	Salem State	3	Feb. 1968	
Beverly Napieracz	MEd	1970	University of Hartford	3	Sept. 1970	
Louise Walsh	BS	1977	Salem State	3	Sept. 1978	
Mary Anne Amero	BA	1965	River College	4	Sept. 1966	
Joyce Barden	BS	1976	Muskingum College	4	Sept. 1978	(Resigned June 1981)
Barbara Kelliher	BS	1957	Wheelock College	4	Jan. 1981	
Sharon Pierre	BS	1977	Fitchburg College	4	Apr. 1978	(Resigned Dec. 1980)
Paul Kellogg	MEd	1976	Salem State	5	Sept. 1972	
Maureen Larivee	MEd	1979	Salem State	5	Sept. 1974	
Carolyn White	BS	1954	Castleton State	5	Sept. 1964	
Stephen Belgiorno	MEd	1979	Salem State	6	Jan. 1975	
Susan Farley	BS	1976	Salem State	6	Sept. 1979	
Richard Gannon	MEd	1975	Salem State	6	Sept. 1972	
Ruth Chasse	MEd	1961	Lesley College	LD/Resource Rm	Sept. 1958	
Georgia Lewis	MEd	1962	Salem State	Grade 2	Sept. 1958	(Resigned June 1963)
				LD/Resource Rm	Sept. 1969	

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 1980 — 1981

Name				Position	Date of Appointment	
Carlotta Miller	MEd	1963	Boston University	Speech Therapist	Sept. 1963	(Resigned June 1965)
Ann Montani	BS	1975	Boston State	Speech Therapist	Mar. 1971	
Helen Parsignault	MEd	1977	Tufts University	Phys. Educ.	Sept. 1979	
Eugene Winter	MEd	1966	Boston University	Art	Sept. 1978	
Christina Puleo	BS	1979	Salem State	Music	Sept. 1954	
Sheila Standing	BA	1958	Emmanuel College	Title I	Sept. 1979	(Resigned Mar. 1981)
Jana Walker	BA	1979	Tufts University	Title I	Mar. 1981	
Janel Weafer	MEd	1960	Boston University	Title I	Sept. 1979	(Resigned June 1981)
William Wiswall, M.D.			Bowdoin College-B.U.	Tester Tutor	Sept. 1980	(Position Term. 12/80)
Barbara Bowes, R.N.			Beverly Hospital	School Physician	Sept. 1960	
Mary Hamilton			Hesser Bus. College	School Nurse	Jan. 1967	
				S.C. Sec'y	Aug. 1963	(Resigned Aug. 1973)
				Sec'y/Bkpr (Supt)	Sept. 1968	
Lottie Shuko			Amer. Sav. & Loan Inst.	Sec'y (Supt)	Sept. 1979	(Position Term. 6/81)
Barbara J. Ryer			Burdett College	Sec'y (H.M.)	Jan. 1965	(Resigned Dec. 1980)
Ann Goodale			Holten High	Clerk (F.M.)	Feb. 1971	
Mary Ellen Cerullo				Kind. Aide	Sept. 1975	
Edward Michalski				Custodian	Sept. 1979	(Resigned Oct. 1980)
Raymond Belanger				Custodian (F.M.)	Sept. 1978	
Christopher Brown				Custodian (H.M.)	Sept. 1979	
Judith Evans				Lunchtime Superv.	Jan. 1965	(Position Term. 6/81)
Kay Stevens				Lunchtime Superv.	Sept. 1977	(Position Term. 6/81)
Sandra Pollock				Lunchtime Superv.	Sept. 1977	
Judith Condon				Lunchtime Superv.	Sept. 1979	(Position Term. 6/81)
Judith Palladino				Lunchtime Superv.	Sept. 1979	(Position Term. 6/81)
Mary King			BS-Univ. of N.H.	Cafeteria Manager	Sept. 1968	(Resigned June, 1981)
Mary Emro				Cook (H.M.)	Sept. 1963	
Sally Langis				Cook (F.M.)	Sept. 1967	
Lorayne Hocker				Cafeteria Worker	Sept. 1957	
Alice Reynolds				Cafeteria Worker	Jan. 1965	
Irene Ashley				Cafeteria Worker	Sept. 1968	
Florence Peart				Cafeteria Worker	Sept. 1975	
Helen Rose Ferri				Cafeteria Worker	Sept. 1980	(Resigned Feb. 1981)

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE MIDDLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The School Committee and Superintendent submit the annual report of the Middleton Public Schools to the citizens of the Town of Middleton.

This past year was one of major changes in the school system resulting in the closing of the Fuller Meadow School and a large number of staff changes necessitated by the enactment of proposition 2½.

After the 1980 elections the Committee met to re-organize and elect new officers for Fiscal Year 1981. Henry F. Mooney was elected Chairman and Paul Lindquist elected Secretary. Carol Rourke was appointed as the Middleton Representative to the now-deactivated Masconomet Special Education Collaborative. Chairman Mooney assumed the task of Legislative Liaison.

The following personnel changes occurred during the year:

Elected to Tenure:

Ann Montani
Helen Parsignault
Susan Farley
Louise Walsh
Joyce Barden

Appointments:

Laurie Carrick (School Psychologist)
Barbara Kelleher (Grade Four)
Ruth Wechsler
Sheila Standring

Resignations Accepted:

Sharon Piere
Edward Michalski
Carolyn Tryggstad
Barbara Ryer
Jana Walker
Christina Puleo
Mary King

Terminations:

Janet Weafer
Lottie Shuko
Susan Cohen-Safford
Sondra Lisson Smith (Collaborative)
Julie Hussey (Collaborative)

Other items of interest and activity included:

- 1) The School Committee appreciated the donation of an electronic scoreboard for the Howe-Manning gym given by the Middleton Basketball League in memory of Kathy Britner.
- 2) With a change in the use of the buildings as a result of the use of the Fuller Meadow School Building by the Department of Social Services and the financial demands of proposition 2½, the school committee decided to use a contracted cleaning service after the resignation of one of the custodial staff.
- 3) Boston University continues to conduct classes at the Howe-Manning School and offers Special Education diagnostic services as payment-in-kind.
- 4) Sixth Grade teacher Richard Gannon applied for and was awarded a grant for a Commonwealth Teacher In-Service program to conduct staff training for Gifted and Talented children.
- 5) Increased labor costs, spiraling food costs and decreasing Federal Government subsidies necessitated increasing the school lunch cost from 25¢ to 35¢ early in the school year. The school committee anticipated this topic to be an ever increasing cost and predicted an eventual increase in Fiscal Year 1982 to approximately \$1.00 per day per child.

FULLER MEADOW SCHOOL BUILDING

One of the major events in Fiscal 1981 was the removal of all children from the Fuller Meadow School Building and its complete use by Middleton Community Services and the Commonwealth's Department of Social Services.

After an extended study by the School Committee it was recommended by the Town to submit a bid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the space needs of the Department of Social Services. This plan was submitted to a special Town Meeting in the Spring of 1981 and overwhelmingly approved.

The bid was awarded to the Town of Middleton and a three year lease was negotiated. The School Committee was also able to offer leased space to the Middleton Community Services. The impact of this allowed the Town to generate revenue from a building which would be subject to decay and vandalism if left unused and vacant.

PROPOSITION 2½

Very early in the 1980-81 school year, the School Committee began discussions about the suspected impending impact of the upcoming referendum question known as Proposition 2½. Due to the loss of excise tax revenue which affected money already appropriated, the school committee took a major step as part of our departmental obligations to return money to the Town and terminated the position of Tester-Tutor as of January 1981.

As the Budget process for FY 82 developed, the school committee initiated a series of meetings and solicited input from the staff, Fincom, Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Town Accountant and citizens of the community to develop a realistic approach to the ramification of Proposition 2½, which at this time had been enacted as Legislation by the electorate.

The School Committee's expected reduction of 15% necessitated major cut-backs in services and expenses to meet this requirement. These included the following significant items:

- A) Reduction of two full time teaching positions.
- B) Reduction of School Nurse from full time to 50%.
- C) Elimination of two full time secretarial positions.
- D) Elimination of two full time Collaborative employees as a result of Middleton's withdrawal and subsequent demise of the Masconomet Special Education Collaborative.
- E) Assumption of full costs of the Cafeteria Manager by the receipts of the School Lunch program requiring increased costs of school lunches.
- F) Elimination of Field Trips as a budgeted item.
- G) Elimination of Lunchtime supervisors.

When all was finished the School Committee presented an elementary budget which represented a 14.6% decrease from FY 81 and maintained a quality of education programs, which is, the prime function of the School System.

Credit is due the staff and principal, Daniel Linehan, for exemplary performance during this time of great stress and anxiety. Both Superintendent and School Committee are greatly appreciative of their spirit and tenacity to excellence.

While Proposition 2½ has not gone away and new problems must be faced with the second year of implementation, the Superintendent and School Committee feel assured that the staff will continue to provide the excellent services which has been their hallmark in the past.

We continue to actively sollicit your interest and participation in the activities of the Middleton Public Schools. Confidence in our mission in times of strained financial resources will encourage and insure the maintenance of a high quality program.

Paul Lindquist
Secretary, Middleton School Committee

Francis N. FitzGerald
Superintendent of Schools

VETERAN'S SERVICES

1981 ANNUAL REPORT

With the exception of expenditures and reimbursements, my report this year will be once again, in the form of a request. — In the past, many problems have been encountered because of difficulty in securing the necessary documents vital to processing claims and aiding those seeking assistance.

Thanks to the efforts of the Vietnam-Korean Memorial Committee, this department has been able to document approximately two hundred more discharges, which in turn will allow speedier settlement of claims.

Please note the following: Discharge Papers, Marriage Certificates, Divorce Certificates, Child Custody Evidence, Government and Commercial Life Insurance Papers and Policies, Veterans Administration Correspondence with identifying claim numbers, Social Security numbers and papers, Birth Certificates, Pension and Compensation Documents, Wills and all personal paper property should be safeguarded from fire, theft and loss.

If any problems are encountered with securing any of the above Documents, please feel free to call for assistance.

The breakdown of costs for Fiscal 1980-81 is as follows:

Budget	\$ 10,000.00
Ordinary Benefits (Food, rent, clothing, utilities)	2,787.00
Fuel (In Season)	308.00
Medical (Doctors) (Office visits)	136.00
Medical (Hospital) (In-patient, out-patient)	2,111.69
Medication	97.25
Dental (Repairs, extractions)	543.00
Miscellaneous (Laboratory, glasses, pathology)	301.05
Total Amount Disbursed	\$ 6,283.99
State Reimbursement	3,142.00
Total Cost to Town	\$ 3,142.00
Amount Returned to G.R.	\$ 6,858.00

Respectfully Submitted,

George W. Farley

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following is my report as Wire Inspector covering the period between July 1, 1980 and June 30, 1981:

There were 105 Permits issued amounting to \$986.00. There were 26 change over for larger Services due to an increase in load. There were 13 temporary Services, 20 New Services. The remaining permits were for oil burners, air conditioners, swimming pools and additions on houses.

All wiring has been inspected up to date.

A total of over 1,100 miles were traveled, plus house calls to give information about electrical work and checking with the Fire Chief on various fires.

I would like to express to the Townspeople that it is very important when having work done to have it done by a licensed electrician. I have found many homes with the electrical systems over-loaded. It is for their safety that electrical work be inspected. All pools must be inspected and have a G.F.I. on the pump and lights. There are many pools in Middleton that have never had a permit taken out.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Electric Light Department, the Building Inspector and the Townspeople of Middleton for their co-operation.

Respectfully,

John Milbery
Wire Inspector

DIVISION OF ZONING ENFORCEMENT AND INSPECTIONS

The Building Inspection Department now has as much or more responsibilities and many more new duties than it ever had before. We have changed from the Building Department to the Inspection and Zoning Department which also included the Wiring, Plumbing and Gas Inspectors. This is new for the town, but we hope to try to make it easier for all concerned to reach the different inspectors. It is now the responsibility of this department to see that all inspections are made and approved.

In addition to all this, the Zoning still has to be done. Zoning is getting to be harder to enforce and takes more time than before. We do our best which sometimes seems like not enough.

This year has seen more activity on commercial buildings and additions than previous years. We are growing and it looks like we will do well with the help of the Planning Board and Board of Appeals.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Departments, and the citizens of the Town for their help to me and this office. I also wish to say that this office is open as much as possible to the citizens of this Town and if it's inconvenient for them to contact me in the day or on Tuesday evenings, then they may contact me at my home.

William F. Cashman
Inspector of Buildings

Number Permits	Permits Issued	Estimated Permit Valuation	Fees
22	Dwellings	\$1,935,385.00	\$ 1,679.00
2	Demolitions	600.00	2.00
16	Additions to Homes	180,050.00	247.00
9	Additions-Commercial	351,500.00	272.00
9	Garage & Sheds	30,400.00	75.00
5	Pools & Sundecks	17,750.00	47.00
1	MIT Addition	635,000.00	635.00
2	Commercial Buildings	120,000.00	115.00
9	Miscellaneous	21,350.00	53.00
42	Alterations to Homes	100,975.00	290.00
7	Alterations-Commercial	121,464.00	122.00
34	Chimney & Wood Stoves	17,526.75	94.00
8	Certificate of Inspection		218.00
15	Certificate of Occupancy		75.00
181		\$3,532,000.75	\$ 3,924.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance Committee Report for the Annual Town Report.

During the 1981 Fiscal Year, the Finance Committee along with all Town Departments were faced with the challenge of Proposition 2½. Through the extraordinary cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, School Committees of Middleton and Masconomet, the Department Heads, and the untiring effort of our Town Administrator, Susan Comstock, the challenge of 2½ was met and the Townspeople of Middleton benefitted from a rational and fair establishment of the 1982 Fiscal Budget. The Finance Committee extends their gratitude to all who contributed and worked toward sanity in fiscal spending.

In this context the Finance Committee was able to return over \$13,000.00 to the Treasury from the \$30,000.00 appropriated in the Reserve Fund. Expenditures approved during the Fiscal 1981 year are as follows:

* Continuation of the town defense in the W. Barrett Case	\$ 6,000.00
* Additional Fuel Oil (Memorial Hall, Town Hall, and Fire Dept.)	2,124.77
* Salary for one months training for the newly appointed DPW Head	2,000.00
* Council on Aging Handicapped Van insurance	1,500.00
* Coverage for Escalation for the Town Audit	1,500.00
* Centralization of Purchasing and Personnel Records	900.00
* Increased cost of mailings and overtime in the Tax Collector's Office	552.00
* Adoption of a Cash Management System	406.00
* Election Account overruns due to the increased number of Elections over budgeted	400.00
* Miscellaneous Coverage for year end overruns	794.76
Total Authorized	\$ 17,349.53
Amount Appropriated FY 81	30,000.00
Returned to Town Treasury	\$ 13,077.80

Middleton Finance Committee:

R. Sobocinski, Chairman
M. Micelli
R. Kassiotis
A. Schultz
E. Holzberg
N. Jones
P. Blackhall

RECREATION COMMISSION

Calendar of events June 1980 - 1981

July A parade beginning at Joe Binett's Chalet started the Independence Day Festivities at the Howe-Manning School Park. Children who participated in the parade were judged on their bikes and buggies, most original costume and most horrible. Afterwards there were races, games, and a marathon around the reservoir.

August 560 children and adults spent a day at Whalom Park for the annual town picnic.

October 52 children attended bowling at Metro Bowl in Peabody. At the end of the 10 week session, the children had a banquet at the Fuller Meadow School where the high scorer in each grade for the boys and high scorer for the girls received a trophie and all received a t-shirt.

January 45 children attended the Winter Bowling at Metro Bowl ending with trophies, t-shirts, pizza, tonic, and ice cream at the Howe-Manning School.

March A dance was held at the American Legion Post on River St. where all enjoyed the music of Charlie Manual and the Squires Four.

May 40 women enjoyed Aerobics at the Howe-Manning School gym, taught by Mrs. Ann Montani.

June 150 children benefited from the yearly swim program. After the four weeks of lessons, the children put on a watershow for all to see what they had learned.

At the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Neal, the members of the Recreation Committee met to say good-by to Marilyn Beardsell who has held the position of chairperson for the past years.

Chairperson: Marilyn Beardsell

Treasurer: Patricia Auge

Members: Hank Beuparlant, Louis Fedullo, Deborah Rosenberger

Associate Members: Charles Neal, Priscilla Neal, Linda Parker, Dorothy Pellicelli



